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NIS 1.8b.

budget cut

THE cabinet, by a vote of 14-4,

yesterday approved a NIS 1.8 hil-lion cut in the 1997 budget, in

addition to the NIS 4.9h. cur

agreed upon in July.

The cut is split between NIS

1.2h. in direct reductions in expen-

ditures and NIS 0.6b. from a vari-

ety of other sources. The total hud-

get for 1997 now stands NIS 189b.

Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai

and Interior Minister Eli Suissa,

both of Shas; Tourism Minister

Moshe Katsav (Likud), and Foreign Minister David Levy

Maxim Levy, who heads the

Gesher Knesset faction, said Gesher would leave the govern-

ment if the budget is approved in

its current form. Gesher claims the

recommendations will hit the weakest members of society.

Katsav also voted against the

proposals because he felt they

would affect the poorest elements.

where I can make any cuts," said

Yishai, whose ministry is facing an

Despite a promise to the con-

trary by Prime Minister Binyamin

NIS 38 million additional cut.

There is nowhere in my ministry

(Gesher).

The four ministers who voted against the cuts were Labor and

MS 4.50 (Ellat NIS 3.80)

Netanyahu on the eve of the meet-

ing, the defense budget will be cut by 0.5 percent. Defense Minister

Yitzhak Mordechai agreed to this,

"hut he was very pained to do so." according to Industry and Trade

Prior to the meeting, Education

Minister Zevulun Hammer said he

would vote against the proposals, because of the intention to cut

some NIS 250m. from his budget.

However, in a show of sympathy

led by Sharansky, all the other

ministries agreed to dig deeper

into their own pockets to ensure

the education hudget is only cut by

0.65%, instead of the initial 1.3%.

The eight-hour meeting was "very difficult," according to

Finance Minister Dan Meridor,

who successfully has steered the

initial NIS 4.9b. cut through its;

first reading in the Knesset.

Before the meeting, he said the next 24 hours would be the tough.

est this government has faced, and

could be its strongest test during

During their presentation to the cabinet, Finance Ministry officials

said the additional cut is essential:

to prevent a slowdown in growth... (Continued on Page 9)

its term in office.

Minister Natan Sharansky.

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PM asks Mubarak's help to end Hebron impasse

DAVID MAKOVSKY

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu last night asked Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to use his influence on the Palestinians to break the current logjam in the talks on a Hebron pullback.

The appeal came in the phone call initiated by Mubarak, according to a statement by Netanyahu's office. During the phone call, Netanyahu praised Egypt for making a "favorable contribution" to the peace process, a comment which contrasts with the acrimony which has swirled around the bilat-

eral relationship in recent months. The appeal marks one of the few times Israel has asked Egypt to step up its intervention in the peace process. The Netanyahu government has been suspicious that Cairo would urge the Palestinians to take tougher posi-

tions. The appeal comes as Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat is seeking to prevail upon Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat to scuttle a joint US-Egyptian compromise document, which would have led to a Notanyahu-Arafat summit that would culmi-

nate the accord. Erekat, sources said, has told Arafat that if he is permitted to continue the talks, he could get a "better deal" than the proposed compromise plan, even if it takes longer. Arafat is weighing this, and everything has been put on

Arafat is now in a dilemma, since he has been careful not to huck Muharak, hut Mubarak's national security adviser, Osama Baz, coauthored the proposal with US special Middle East peace coordinator Dennis Ross. (Continued on Page 9)

IF Sid "Skippy" Marcus has his



Finance Minister Dan Meridor confers with Communications Minister Limor Livnat yesterday, just before the cabinet discussed his proposal for an additional NIS 1.8 billion budget cut.

Ministers comment on budget cut

SARAH HONIG

FOREIGN Minister David Levy was the most outspoken of the ministers who opposed the budget cuts. The others let it be understood that

there is still plenty of room for bargaining.

Levy: The Gesher faction will under no circumstances vote for any budget which short-changes the weaker members of our society. The proposals which were brought to the cabinet are of the sort which deepen the inequities in society rather than narrow them. We will insist on the full implementation of the undertakings which were given us by the prime minister. I will not be a partner to a policy which deprives the have nots. I have not forgottenwhere I came from."

· Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav: "Those ministers who are in charge of portfolios which deal with social problems will simply not be

able to bear the burden of these cuts. They are impossible when these ministries are already finding it difficult to cope with budgets that were insufficient even before the cuts. I contin-

ue to maintain that other alternatives are possible, and I have proposed them." Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai: "I predict that when this is all over, my ministry will not be required to make the cuts voted on by the cabinet. I plan to meet the prime minister next week to explain that I see

no sphere in my ministry in which I can trim the budget. I will suggest to him from where the money can be taken so that those who rely on my ministry's help are not deprived in any

· Interior Minister Eli Suissa: "I can't absolutely say at this point that Shas will vote against the budget. A lot will happen to it before it reaches the final vote. I sincerely believe that with just a little more effort, the way will be found to minimize the blow to the

"Just as the government decided to make more money by putting more taxi licenses on the market, so other ways will be found to earn more fees and the problem will be satisfactori-

The ministers who voted for the budget on the whole were happy with the cutcome, espe-cially Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, who decreased the curs to his budget.

· Hammer: "The original proposal was for (Continued on Page 9)

Certainly, to put it mildly, one that

will not entirely resemble that

which Meridor just elicited from the cabinet. Yesterday's decisions

merely sketch a rough outline of the budget. This will be redrawn

in the Knesset. The haggling real-

ly starts now.

Mordechai cuts a deal on defense budget

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

to his NIS 30.5 billion budget, but said his request for an additional NIS 3h. still stands, due to revised intelligence assessments that war is more likely than in the past.

Sources in the Defense Ministry said Mordechai has an understanding with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor to review the Defense Ministry's request for more money in the coming weeks. In return, the sources said, Mordechai agreed to the mainly symbolic cut.

The request contains a demand for NIS 1.6h. for urgently needed materiel and the remainder for other less immediate needs, such as planning and covering expenses for unscheduled operational

The real haggling starts now

NO Hanukka miracle occurred for Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor yesterday. While they managed to pass ostensibly impressive budget cuts in the cabinet, they know full well that they

"ain't seen nothing yet." The real test for the hudget is not in the cabinet, but in the Knesset. It has been for every previous government and this one is no exception. The halance of power in the cabinet is vastly different from that in the Knesset. Only the coalition is represented in the cabinet, thus winning a majority is less of a problem. The

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While they constitute a small minority in the cabinet, they command a parliamentary force large enough to wipe out the coalition's majority. David Levy, Moshe Katsav, Eli Yishai, and Eli Suissa together bave at least 20 MKs

who will toe their line. This includes Levy's Gesher faction, the Shas faction, and those Likud MKs who claim to represent the have-nots. To these should be added the four United Torah at the brink and not bring down a government in which they are doing quite well. None of the elements involved has any desire to see early elections.

However, there is no telling how many cliff-hangers await us till the final reading of the budget hill. The real action is yet to come. It is worth noting, for example, that in all the powerplays thus far in the short annals of this government, Levy has always managed to twist

What sort of a hudget will emerge when it's all over?

Knesset, of course, includes the Judaism MKs, who can be counted upon not to give up lightly.

The betting in political circles is that this group will prudently stop Netanyahu's arm. opposition, which puts great power in the hands of the four Answer for army recruits' poor

physical fitness? Jumping rope

way, IDF recruits will be literally skipping their way to physical fit-Ninety-nine percent of soldiers in the army hate training, and when they finish their three months of The latest IDF figures show that high schoolers are less fit than

boot camp, they quit. ever, and the government is Rope skipping can be learned and mastered quickly. It's like a squeezing the defense budget even more. The answer, he said, is obvisleeping giant waiting and ready ous: start recruits with jumping to happen. It isn't difficult. I've had students who were so klutzy "It wouldn't say it's a poor you wondered how they walked man's sports, but all you need is down the street. And they learned

a rope and a pair of sboes, and to skip rope beautifully. you are on your way," said "If this program were adopted in Marcus, a Jerusalemite originally from Chicago, and, he said, the the army as I proposed, you would have more disciplined, healthier, country's only jump rope instrucbetter soldiers," be said. "Jumping rope builds character. It's for According to Marcus, author of everyone, even for the sergeant

The Joys of Rope Skipping, it is no behind the desk.' sissy sport. In his program, you Marcus said even the US aren't going to find a couple of Marines train by rope jumping. Golani Brigade sergeants swing-According to Marcus, there are ing a rope singing "Miss Lucy had a baby...." as a recruit bounces to 150 different steps in rope skipping, and it burns 17 calories a the rhythm. With Marcus, they'll minute in an aerobic workout that be doing 140 revolutions per minute. The pros hit over 200 rpm.

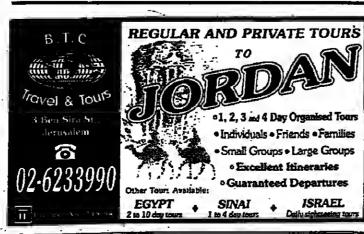
uses all the muscle groups. He said jumping rope is less stressful on the body than running, because you only leap an inch off the ground and 90 percent of the shock is absorbed by the calf muscles. Running puts three to five times a person's body weight on their legs with each stride.

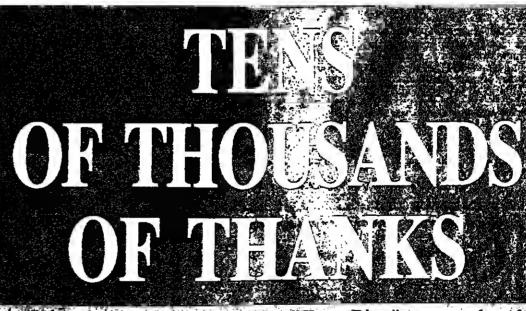
"Israelis have so much anxiety, stress, and pent up nervous energy, and it has to be released. There has to be an outlet for it, and skipping rope is the answer," Marcus said. He said he received approval to teach rope skipping from the Education Ministry three years

ago. His program was to instruct

graduating high school students to prepare them for the army." Marcus said his classes are very popular. "It was as if the candy an came to school. They are like monkeys, you can't stop them. This country can be the rope skipping capital of the world."

But so far, the army isn't jumping at his idea. A meeting with a top physical education officer began with a friendly enthusiasm, but ended when he politely showed Marcus the door and suggested he take his idea up with the LIBI fund.





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"Soldiers hate boot camp," Marcus said. "For soldiers, exer-

cise is like food. You need a vari-

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Poll: Majority favors Beilin-Abbas plan

MK Yossi Beilin, who last week declared his candidacy for the Labor Party leadership, yesterday announced the findings of an opinion poll that supports the under-standing he reached with Palestinian Authority official Mahmoud Ahbas, which he says could serve as the basis for a permanent settlement.

The main clauses of the Beilin-Abbas plan calls for Israel to annex the large blocs of Jewish settlements in return for giving the Palestinians an area close to the Egyptian border and a demilitarized Palestinian state. Beilin told a press conference. Jewish settlers in non-unnexed areas would retain Israeli citizenship, but live under

LIAT COLLINS

would stay on the Jordanian horder, and there would be additional security arrangements, such as warning stations.

Palestinian refugees would not be allowed to return to Israel, hut could return to the Palestinian state; and Jerusalem would remain united as the Israeli capital, while the Palestinian capital would be Al-Kuds, based on Abu Dis, which is outside Jerusalem's boundaries. The mosques on the Temple Mount would not be under Israeli sovereignty and would be run by the Palestinians.

The survey found some support Palestinian sovereignty with suit-able security protection; the IDF who voted for Binyamin Netanyahu.

cent said they were either very much in favor or fairly in favor.

NEWS

Prof. Efi Ya'ar who initiated and implemented the survey through Modi'in Ezrahi, has said he is interested in carrying out a similar survey among Palestinians.

The survey was carried out among 1,046 Hebrew-speaking adults and did not include Arabs, kibbutz members, or settlers. A slightly majority of those polled had voted for Netanyahu.

Of the total sample, 11.5 % were very much in favor, 42.5% fairly io favor, 17.2% fairly against, 12.4% very against, and the rest had no opinion. Of those who said they were fairly in favor, 34.1% had voted for

Six Umm el-Fahm residents arrested on suspicion of aiding Hamas

SIX Umm el-Fahm resideots were arrested yesterday in connec-tion with alleged activities on behalf of an Islamic relief organization suspected of aiding families of Hamas activists involved in planning or carrying out terror

Detectives from the National Fraud Squad arrested the suspects at their homes early yesterday morning. They are all due to appear before Acre Magistrate's Court this morning for a remand

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"Orphans and Prisoners" association, allegedly used as a means to channel funds to families of suicide bombers.

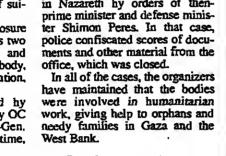
The arrests follow the closure last week of the association's two offices in Umm el-Fahm and another office of a related body, the Humanitarian Aid Association, in Nazareth.

The offices were closed hy hearing.

They are suspected of working for an organization known as the police under orders signed by OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen.

Amiram Levine. At the time,

police did oot confiscate any documents, hut sealed off the offices. Similar action was taken at the begioning of the year agaiost another Islamic relief association in Nazareth hy orders of then-



Settlers complain of Arab vandalism at Machpela Cave

A MEZUZA was ripped off a doorway to the Machpela Cave, and an attempt was made to break into a locked bookcase and the ark holding Torah scrolls inside the cave, Hehron settlement activists said yesterday.

A police spokesman said the security services are looking into the incident.

According to Orit Shtruck, a spokeswoman for the settlement. Jews who went to the cave in the morning found that a mezuza had been ripped off the main entrance. In addition, she said that a book-Ya'acov Hall was damaged, and that a video camera monitoriog the cave recorded an unsuccessful attempt in Ya'acov Hall to hreak into the ark holding the Torah scrolls.

The Jewish half of the cave is generally closed to Moslems, hut Sunday the entire cave was open

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exclusively to Moslems because of the holy day marking Mohammed's ascent to heaven. The ark has been locked and

prayer hooks in the cave. Hebron settlement spokesman David Wilder said that Sunday's vandalism has to raise questions ahout security in the cave. "If they

In a related development, the

reinforced with iron since 1977, when Palestinians destroyed-anumber of Torah scrolls and-

could not catch the Arabs when they were vandalizing the Jewish side of the cave, it raises questions about what they may be doing on their side of the cave," he said.

Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza decided to lobby the Likud's evalition partners to get them to condition their support for the budget on "can-

government designed to dry up the settlements.

"It took [Shimon] Sheves exactly 10 days to discriminate against the settlers. Why is it taking the government six months [to reverse the situation]," said council chairman Pinhas Wallerstein. ---

-Sheves, director-general of the -Prime Minister's Office under: Yitzhak Rabin, drew up a plan that took a variety of preferential breaks from the settlements.

The council also instructed its director-general, Aharon Domh, to draw up a plan spelling out ways to stop what it says is massive illegal Arab building in the territories still under Israeli control. Settlement leaders have been complaining for months that whereas every new balcony huilt in the settlements needs a permit, the Palestinians are building at a rapid pace with little or no government

him in competition with the Palestinians and Saudi Arabia. The purple-and-red carpets

square meters of flower-patterned Turkish carpets - a \$200,000 gift

from Jordan's King Hussein - in

the Dome of the Rock yesterday.

Hussein considers himself the

guardian of the Moslem holy sites

in Jerusalem, a claim that has put

arrived in time for the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan, which begins in January.

The new carpets replace Iranian ones that date back from before the cover the mosque's dome with nearly 180 pounds of 24-karat gold. The Dome of the Rock and the adiacent Al-Aksa Mosque are

A student standing atop a pile of chairs waves a flag at Hebron University yesterday. The students

defied a closure order and broke into the campus to resume classes suspended since March, after the wave of suicide bombings. The closure prevented some 1,500 students from resuming their

higher education. In October, the university dean defied the closure order by reopening the uni-

King Hussein donates \$200,000

for carpets at Dome of Rock

versity at a nearby location and registering students for the new term.

administered by the Islamic Trust, or Wakf. Jordan controls the Wakf, paying the salaries of Moslem clergymen and teachers.

The arrangement continued after the 1967 war. In its 1994 peace treaty with Jordan, Israel recognized Hussein's special status concerning the holy sites. However, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat has been trying to diminish the Jordanian influence since he took

WORKERS started laying 1,700 ago, Hussein paid \$6.5 million to hand over the guardianship to the Palestinians once they are properly established.

Grapes of Wrath observers to conduct verification visit

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DAVID RUDGE

REPRESENTATIVES of the Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee are to visit the security zone and Tibnit village in south Lebanon today to investigate com-plaints hy Lebanon over the wounding of seven civilians in fighting in the region on Saurday.

The American and French repre-sentatives are scheduled to visit the scene of the roadside bomb attack and then go north of the zone to Tibrit and inspect the site where the civilians were hit. The decision was taken during a

meeting yesterday of the fivenation committee established to supervise the understandings, which ended cross-border fighting between Israel and Hizbullah in

The committee, composed of representatives from the US, France, Israel, Syria and Lebanon, met at UNIFIL's headquarters in Nakoura to discuss the complaint by Lebanon over the wounding of the civilians by IDF tank fire.

.The incident occurred during heavy exchanges on Saurday following a roadside bomb attack by Hizbullah, north of the Beaufort Castle, in which an IDF soldier was killed and another moderately wounded.

During the attack, according to Israel's version, Hizbullah gunmen fired anti-tank missiles at the same IDF patrol that was hit by the roadside bombs. IDF gunners responded to the Sagger missiles by returning fire.

Lebanon, bowever, has claimed that there was no anti-rank missile fire at the time and that the IDF shelling was unjustified.

Hizbullah has openly accused the committee of being toothless and ineffectual and of being unable to protect Lebanese civil-

Israel, on the other hand, has accused Hizbullah of systematically breaking the Grapes of. Wrath understandings by using villages and public facilities north of the security zone as cover for firing at IDF and South Lebanese Army troops.
The committee, now being

chaired hy France under a rotation agreement with the US, is expected to continue its discussions on the incident this afternoon and (AP) tomorrow.

celling the decrees of the previous Six Day War in 1967. Two years . the reins of the PA in 1994. Aliya efforts in Yemen have small results

DESPITE efforts to bring an end to the Diaspora in Yemen, only some two dozen Jews from there immigrated to Israel over the past year, Deputy Religious Affairs Minister Arye Gamliel said yester-

day.

Over the past three years, all but some 300 Jews left Yemen, joining the vast majority of the community, which had been airlifted to Israel in the Fifties in Operation Magic Carpet.

Gamliel said at a meeting of the

Knesset's Immigration and Absorption Committee yesterday that the ultra-Orthodox Satmar community had sent representatives to Yemen who were thwart-

Yemenite Jews to Israel. Some 10 youths who had been attendiog Satmar institutioos in New York had returned to Yemen, he said, and were living there without their parents.

ing efforts to bring the remaining

However, the community's coodinon was described as good.

the community in Yernen.

already sleeping away from

In Rehovot, where there is a large concentration of new immigrants from Yemen, more than 50% of those under 12 years old bave heen sent to boarding schools, according to Ophira Rubinstein of the Rehovot munic-

That is because some of the parents were paid to send their children away, MK Yossi Sarid

(Meretz) charged. Rubinstein also said that Shas representatives had prevented municipal inspectors from entering Sbas-run kindergartens to examine the situation of the immigrant children. Gamliel then agreed to a proposal from the committee that a special team be

set up to look into this. There are 35 Yemenite families in the Oshiot quarter of Rehovot which are living under terrible conditions of poverty, Rubinstein added. MK Eitan Kavel (Labor) warned that the immigrants' economic situation could lead to an

Blumenthal ooted that their morigage loans had not been updated. This prompted the committee members to call on the Treasury to provide easier mortgage terms for these immi-

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BATSHEVA TSUR

Committee head Blumenthal called on Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron to send rabbinate representatives to check what was happening to

"We can't just give in to the Satmars," she told the committee. Meanwhile, the committee learned, many of the newcomers are having a hard time here. The majority of the Yemenite immigrant children are studying in religious boarding schools, represen-tatives of the local councils told the committee. Many of them are only four years old, but are

50th ship of immigrants arrives from former USSR

NEARLY 300 immigrants from the former Soviet Union disem-barked from the Dimitry Shostakovich passenger ship at the Haifa port yesterday. They are the fiftieth group to sail here from the Black Sea port of Odessa in an immigration-by-sea project fund-

ed by the international Christian organization, the Ebenezer Emergency Fund. A reception was held at the Haifa port passenger terminal to

celebrate. Senior officials from the Ports and Railways Aothority, the Jacoh Caspi shipping agents firm, the Absorption Ministry, the Haifa Port, the Ebenezer Fund and volunteer helpers, as well as Jerusalem Post President and Puhlisher Yehuda Levy, welcomed the new immigrants with Hanukka gifts and doughnuts.

The Ebenezer Fund's interna-

tional coordinator, Gustav

Scheller, said more than 12,000

new immigrants had made the exo-

dus from the former Soviet Union

since the project began in 1991.

NEWS IN BRIEF

91 injured in traffic accidents

Ninety-one drivers, passengers and pedestrians were wounded in road accidents yesterday. Magen David Adom crews around the country transported the injured to various hospitals.

Palestinian journalists to get entry permits
Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu decided yesterday to grant
120 special entry permits to Palestinian journalists, who have had difficulty covering events in Israel over the past few years. The permits are to be issued by the security authorities, in coordination with the liaison offices. Jerusalem Post Staff

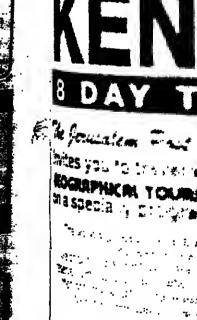
Hefetz: Arnon affair mishandled Police Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz, after reviewing all the facts regarding the arrest of Hebron Jewish community spokesman Noam Arnon on Shabbat, has concluded that the matter could have been handled differently.

"There is no doubt that the policemen in the district work under difficult conditions and do fine work in maintaining law and order. but they must also do this with sensitivity, especially in a place like Hebron. The lessons from this affair will be learned," he said in a statement issued yesterday. Jerusalem Post Staff

Supreme Court hears Korman's appeal

The Supreme Court heard Nahum Korman's appeal against bis remand yesterday, but will issue its decision only at a later date.

Korman, a security officer of the settlement Betar, is being charged with beating to death Hilmi Shoushi, 11, while chasing a group of rock-throwing Arab youths. His attorney, Yair Golan, argued that Korman cannot be considered dangerous, as the killing was certainly not premeditated.



Sharansky takes extra cut to help education

THERE has been widespread praise for Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, who offered to implement an additional cut in his budget to minimize the cut to the education budget. After Sharansky's gesture, others, at Finance Minister Dan Meridor's invitation, followed suit.

The effect of the newly approved NIS 1.8 billion cut in next year's budget will be felt in every ministry. In real terms the cut will total NIS 1.2b., with the remaining NIS 600 million coming from increased revenues.

The social service ministries -Health. Labor and Social Affairs, Absorption, and Religious Affairs - will each have to implement a 1.3 percent cut, on top of that already approved by the government in July. The Education Ministry should have also undergone such a cut, but after an impassioned plea from Minister Zevulun Hammer, the cabinet unanimously agreed to halve the cut to 0.65%, or NIS 125 million.

"This was the one thing each and every one of us thought we had to support." Sharansky said

The economic ministries -Industry and Trade, Transport, National Infrastructure. Science, Tourism, Agriculture, Interior, and Housing - will each sustain a 3%

Despite rumors to the contrary, Meridor and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu decided to lead by example, including their own offices in the list of those

BUDGET CUTS

Each ministry will have to make additional cuts, following yesterday's cabinet decision:

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Defense:	NIS 150m,	Agriculture:	NIS 38m.
interior:	NIS 126m.	Health:	NIS 26m.
Education:	NIS 125m.	National Infrastructure:	NIS 23m.
industry and Trade:	NIS 102m.	Tourism:	NIS 22m.
Treasury:	NIS 65m.	Absorption:	NIS 22m.
Housing and	55/11	Transportation:	NIS 20m.
Construction:	NIS 63m.	Internal Security:	NIS 18m,
Foreign:	NIS 45m.	Religious Affairs:	NIS 17m.
Justice:		PM Office:	NIS 13m.
Labor and	NIS 43m.	Environment:	NIS 8m.
	NIO 00-	Science:	NIS 6m.
Social Welfare:	NIS 38m.	Communications:	NIS 3m.
ardest hit. The other	ign Affairs,	ble for deciding where fall within his ministry	. These pro-

hardest hit. The others to face 5% cuts are Justice, Foreign Affairs, Environment, and Comminications

The only other cut could prove to be one of the most controversial, and is the clearest example of Netanyahu going back on his

Speaking to the maton in a live television broadcast on Sunday night, Netanyahu said there would be no additional cut to the defense budget. However, this morning Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai indicated he would be prepared to concede another 0.5% for the good of the country as a whole." He did warn that, from a military perspecove, every addiuonal cut could be potenoally disastrous for future security.

Each minister will be responsi-

Each ministry also faces a 10% cut in its purchasing power.

Additionally, the government will issue 1,000 new taxi licenses, which will raise in excess of NIS 35m. Additional income will come from the sale, approved by the cabinet some three weeks ago, of some 3,000 governmentowned apartments across the Green Line .

While there are likely to be claims to the contrary in the coming days, Meridor, Treasury Director-General David Brodet, and budget department head Ran Kroll denied there are any new taxes or tax increases in the proposals. Meridor did admit, when pressed, that given the inevitable reduction in state-run services, the tax burden would be proportion-

If all of the cuts are successfully

implemented, the senior Treasury officials argued, growth will reach 4% next year, followed by an average of 5.1% over the following three years; private per capita consumption will increase 1.8% next year and 2.9% thereafter, goods and service exports will grow by 7.1% in 1997 and then 7.2% unol 2000; and unemployment will rise to 6.9% next year, before falling back to 6.5% by the end of the century. The unemployment figures are some 0.3% higher than those predicted in July, but that is only because of a change in the Central Bureau of Statistics calculation methods, according to Treasury head of economic research and state revenue administration Tsipi Gal-Yam.

Labor: This won't be the budget

EVELYN GORDON THE 1997 budget proposal

bears no relation to what will happen in reality. the Labor Party faction charged vesterday. "We will oppose this hudget, because it is a paper budget only," said party leader Shimon Peres at a faction meeting yes-

terday. "I don't believe the decisions which have been made will actually be implemented... It is very difficult to cut NIS 7 bil-

Peres said he was especially worried by the cuts in the defense budget.

Former finance minister Avraham Shohat, who heads the opposition in the Knesset Finance Committee, said the budget seemed very unlikely to pass hy December 31. The new cuts approved by the cabinet vesterday will reach the committee only next week at the earliest, he noted, and will force the committee to reopen its discussion on many of the ministry hudgets which it had already finished. Furthermore, be said. the committee has not yet discussed some of the key elements of the NIS 4.9 hillion cut already submitted, such as fees for doctors visits, and it has already rejected another major element: the cut in child allowances.

Finally, he charged, some of the revenue-raisers included in the NIS 1.8 billion of euts approved yesterday, such as the sale of empty apartments in the territories, will not actually raise any money by the time mortgage grants and infrastructure work is factored

with HAIM BEN-SHAHAR

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu came into the cabinet meeting saying he wouldn't cut the defense budget and binting he favored increasing it, as Minister of Defense Yitzhak Mordechai wants. In the end, the cabinet approved a 0.5 percent cut to the NIS 30.45 hillion defense budget. What kind of message does this give?

This is not a significant figure, but nevertheless reflects the reality that economically we cannot have our cake and eat it too. If we are moving toward a more aggressive foreign policy and less certainty with respect to the peace process, then we need to increase the defense budget. But the reality is that with all the pressure on the government, it cannot find the resources to do so. That is a good reason why it has to make up its mind regarding the direction it wants to take with the peace process.

How does this cut correlate with the defense budgets over the past two decades?

Since the peace treaty with Egypt, we have seen the defense budget drop from over 20% of the Gross Domestic Product to about 11% today. But with the huge increase in the GDP and government expenditures, the defense budget remained constant in real terms. In light of this, the real values of IDF salaries and operating costs have gone up, so that cuts to other items, such as acquisitions and R&D, have made up the balance.

Do the cuts put the IDF's defensive capabilities at risk? It is not a meaningful cur.

The defense minister voted for the cut, but his people are saying that their request for additional billions to meet increasing threats still stands.

This is sending mixed signals. The cut is symbolic and the defense minister probably sees the whole picture. He is saying he needs a substantial budget increase and he supported the cut only as a way of collaborating with the prime minister in his present efforts. But if he ends up getting more money, it will defeat the whole cut. Are you saying that economic realities are now going to dictate

foreign policy? The objective situation is that one has to choose. If the government chooses the road of great uncertainty with regard 10 the peace process, it must spend more on defense. And this can be done only if it cuts more into social services. It's an either/or situation.

Arieh O'Sullivan

Welfare groups step up opposition to cuts A coalition of 60 social welfare groups said yesterday that it will fight the planned cuts to the best of its ability. Campaigning in the Knesset while the cabinet was immersed in its deliberations, representatives of the Organizations for the Struggle Against Budgetary Cuts met with MKs to explain to them the likely implications for average people in the

The groups involved represent women, Arabs, children, pensioners and development town residents.

Gesher threatens to leave coalition over budget

GESHER yesterday threatened to leave the government if the final 1997 budget attacks the socially weak, faction chairman Maxim

Speaking while the cabinet was locked in its marathon meeting to approve the additional NIS 1.8 billion cut. Levy said his brother, Foreign Minister David, would vote against what he described as an intolerable package of mea-

sures.
"If the budget is implemented as it is now, we will not be part of the government," said Levy, who also chairs the Labor and Social Affairs

Referring to Sunday's meeting between Gesher MKs and Finance between Gesher MKs and Finance
Minister Dan Meridor, Levy said:
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rapprochement," adding that no

compromises were reached.
Asked to specify which cuts would affect the socially weak, Levy said every shekel cut is a further attack. By cutting the education, social affairs, and construction budgets, the government is taking state money away from those who need it most.

In particular, Gesher is opposed to cuts aimed at housing, child benefits, discharged soldiers, and older people, and an increase in ornona (municipal rates), public transport fares, and water prices.

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Head of the coalidon factor in the Finance Committee Silvan Shalom told reporters the committee will not accept the proposals if they include reductions in child allowances. Sbalom bad informed Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Meridor of the

posals will then be considered by a

ministerial committee, which will

occasionally check each min-

istry's economic performance dur-

Meridor said negotia oons on the

Defense Ministry would continue

in an attempt to agree a multi-year

strategy for increasing the defense

budget. The 0.5% cnt also applies

Included in the specific mea-

sures is reduction of the civil

service by 2%, in addition to the

2% reduction agreed upon in

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achieved throngb natural attri-

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promised to adhere to existing

union agreements, which means

to the Internal Security Ministry.

ing the course of the year.

cabinet meeting. They promised, he said, to present alternative pro-Yisrael Ba'aliya is now most

likely going to support the government in the second and third readtogs of the budget, according to MK Yuri Stern. . The chances are government in the vote, but first we want to see the more general budget and its implications," he

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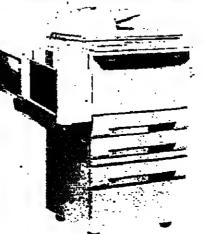
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Swiss parliament paves way for Holocaust probe

BERNE (Reuter) - Switzerland's parliament names in a report due at the latest five years yesterday cleared the way for a federal decree after the study begins. that will start a sweeping study of Swiss financial dealings with Nazi Germany and the fate of Jewish wealth stashed in Swiss banks during

Parliament's upper chamber paved the way to passage by withdrawing a controversial amendment giving individuals who feared being maligned in the study the right to ask the Swiss high court to block their names from being published.

The decree was expected to win final approval in one more vote by both chambers, said Lili Nabholz, chairwoman of the lower house legal committee.

"It should come into effect hy Friday." she

Critics, including the head of the Swiss Jewish Federation. Rolf Bloch, had said the amendment would create the impression of a cover-up by allowing individuals to hide their

The decree, backed unanimously by parliament's lower house and the cabinet, will create a panel of independent historians, financial and legal experts empowered to lift tight banking secrecy rules for a historical accounting of Swiss commerce with Nazi

Swiss purchases of Nazi gold were a crucial source of funds to finance the German war

deposited with Swiss banks and other finance companies by Jews and other victims of Nazi persecution, and whether the Swiss have done enough to identify the lost assets of those killed in the Holocaust.

The commission will have full access to bank archives from the war era, but bank secrecy will not be lifted from modern

Berlin gays

call for

Holocaust

memorial

BERLIN (Reuter) - Berlin gays called over the weekend for their

own memorial to mark the Nazis' attempt to wipe out homosexuals, stirring a lengthy debate over the huilding of a mooument to

Holocaust victims in the city of

The contentious discussion of

how, or whether, to commemorate

each of the groups targeted in Hitler's genocide has grown loud-

er as each community attempts to

raise awareness of its persecution

The political will for such

memorials in the cash-strapped city, however, has waxed and

waned as demands for Germany to pay homage to those killed in the camps have collided with munici-

pal and federal hudget worries.

Estimates of the number of so-

called "pink triangle" victims of the

Holocaust, named for the symbol

homosexuals or those suspected of being homosexual were forced to wear in the concentration camps,

range between 10,000 and 15,000. The German federal government

has already donated a site, a short

walk from the Reichstag parliament building, and pledged to pay

one-third of the cost of a 15 mil-

lion mark (\$11 million) memorial for Jews killed in the Holocaust.

But the country has held a fierce-

ly emotional debate about whether

to commemorate other victims, and

how to do it in a way that does not

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mask their individual persecution.

tions between the Nazis' victims.

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under the Third Reich.

The commission of about seven people, including Jewish experts and two or three non-Swiss, should be appointed and starting work at the beginning of next year, Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti has said.

To speed up the process, parliament is expected to pass a provision this week cancelling a three-month waiting period applied to most new legislation to allow for referendum calls under the Swiss system of direct democ-

The decree follows recent international speculation, and demands for a search from the World Jewish Congress, that Switzerland could still be hoarding Nazi gold or holding millions of dollars in assets of people who perished during Hitler's reign of terror.

The commission is separate from an international panel set up by Swiss banks and world Jewish groups last May to search for any lost Holocaust accounts and help return the assets to their rightful owners.

Key sex charges dropped against Belgian deputy PM

highest court has rejected as without foundation the main allegations against Deputy Prime Minister Elio Di Rupo of having sex with under-age boys, the news agency Belga said yesterday.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report, for which the Belgian news agency cited

Di Rupo had always denied the allegations that he had sex with boys below the country's legal age of consent of 16 years, and Belgian newspapers had questioned the reliability of the sole

identified witness against him. But Belga said that although the

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - Belgium's original allegations by one witness against Di Rupo had been rejected, new evidence that was handed to the Cour de Cassation, Belgium's highest court, last Wednesday still had to be evaluated.

Parliament President Raymond Langendries earlier told reporters the court had raised a procedural issue relating to the new evidence, but he gave oo further details.

However, Belga said the problem was that a special parliamentary commission had transmitted the new evidence directly to the court rather than passing it via the whole parliament.

This meant that the process had to begin all over again.

another nail in the coffm of Belgian public confidence, realing since the arrest in mid-August of rapist Marc Durroux and the subsequent rescue of two young girls and discovery of the bodies of four more.

Revelations of police and judicial bungling in earlier investiga-tions in the hunt for missing children have further fuelled public anger and disgust.

In October more than 250,000 people took to the streets of Brussels in support of the victims and their families in a demonstration that crossed the country's language divide and rapidly turned into a show of anger at the system.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Vranitzky says no to alliance with far right VIENNA (Reuter) - Austrian Chancellor Franz Vranitzky yesterday quashed dissenting voices in his Social Democratic Party when he ruled out any move to cozy up to a far right huoyed by success in European Parliament elections in October.

The Social Democrats, in power in Austria alooe or in coalitioo since 1945, slumped to an all-time low in the European Union's parliamentary elections, securing just 60,000 votes more than Joerg Haider's far right Freedom Party (FPOe).

US home Web use doubles in year

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Home use of the Internet's World Wide Weh has more than doubled in the last year, with about 11 percent of US households claiming to have used the Web in the last month, according to a study by PC-Meter.

PC-Meter said 11% of all 98.7 millioo US households was equal to about 11 million homes, which is up from 4.4% (or 4.3 million) a year ago. In addition, 13.9 % of households claimed to have used some type of Internet access service in the last month.

Twenty-five percent of these home Web users now visit shopping sites. PC-Meter's audience rating reports show. According to PC-Meter's audience rating report, of the cybershoppers, men represented the highest perceotage of users. In the month of September, for example, 62.8% of Web surfers were men and 37.2% were women.

Gielgud named to Order of Merit

LONDON (Reuter) - British actor Sir John Gielgud was giveo one of the country's highest honors yesterday when Queen Elizabeth appointed him a member of the Order of Merit.

Buckingham Palace said Gielgud. 92, would become the 24th member of the order, which is bestowed as a personal gift by the queen to people who have made exceptional contributions to the

arts, science, and the armed forces.

The order, founded in 1902 by King Edward VII, is limited to 24 members. Gielgud fills the vacancy created by the death of Sir Frank Whittle, inventor of the jet engine, in August 1996.

Mom sells home to pay son's sex-phone bill BOGOTA (Reuter) - A Colombian mother has been forced to put her home up for sale after her 12-year-old son ran up a \$12,000

phone bill in one month by calling international sex lines, television news said on Sunday. Single mother Ana Maria Martinez said her son, Juan Carlos, called sex talk numbers in Israel. Lebanon and Spain for as long as 30 minutes at a time after seeing advertisements in pomographic magazines. "I don't know what I'm going to do. I am setti million pesos [\$12,000]," Martinez said.

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At the White House gala for the Kennedy Center, award winners are honorees (from left) Maria Tallchief, Jack Lemmon, Johanny

Clinton honors Kennedy Center winners

WASHINGTON (AP) - Honoring five giants of the American entertainment world, President Bill Clinton on Sunday jokingly compared his own saxophone skills with those of 89-year-old jazz composer Benny Carter.

"From the start, his fellow musiument to the victims of "fascism cians said the way he played the saxophone was amazing," Clintoo and imperialism" in the Neue said at a White House reception. Wache (the New Guardhouse), but They say that about me too, but I it has faced strong criticism that the monument crases the distincdon't think they mean it in quite

Conton told of meeting the king of Thailand, himself a jazz musician, on his recent trip to the Far

"Three minutes after I was introduced, the king asked: 'Do you Cimion recalled.

Carter was one of five winners of the 19th annual Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts awards for lifetime contributions to the nation's culture. The others were actor Jack Lemmon, playwright Edward Albee, country singer Johnny Cash, and ballerina

Maria Tallchief. Clinton told of Tallchief bringing American dance to the world, even to Moscow at the height of the Cold War."

Tallchief, 72 next month, is the half Osage Indian who was Rudolf do the same, Clinton said. Nureyev's partner wheo he debuted on American television after defecting from the Soviet Union 35 years ago. She was loog ars the wite - of George Balanchine, founder of the compaoy that became the New York City

Of Lemmon, Clinton said: "He has taken the kind of risks that elevate an actor's work from the unremarkable to the unforget-

Cash, he said, "has made country music, music not just for our country but for the entire world." Albee's plays "have invigorated

the American theater and inspired

Carter's record as a saxophonist

goes back to the 1920s. Carter became a composer, band leader, teacher, arranger, and a pathknow Benny Carter? He was just the collaborator - and for five breaker in Hollywood. He was the first black to write musical for American films.

An actor from the age of 4, Lemmon had been nominated eight times for an Academy Award before be was 60.

Cash, 64, has been called country music's greatest star. His family endured years of sharecropping and tragedy. Some of his biggest successes have dealt with prison

Albee, 68, has won three Pulitzer prizes.

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The measure would ensure that

if the now teenage Prince William, the son of Prince Charles, were to have a daughter first, she would become queen, even if she had a younger broth-

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their right to the throne. He said nothing would happen in practice for 50 or 60 years, until one of Prince William's children

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to resume oil exports

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - UN Secretary-General Bouros-Ghali gave the green light yesterday for Iraq to resume oil exports for the first time in more than six years to buy food and medicine for its people.

Iraq's UN ambassadot, Nizar Hamdoon, said oil could begin flowing within a couple of days. Iraq was harred from selling oil under sweeping international sanctions imposed after President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in August 1990, triggering the

Those sanctions remain in effect until the United Nations is sadsfied Iraq has complied with orders to serap hanned weapons programs. But the United Nadons agreed to allow limited oil exports under strict international supervision to alleviate the suffering of the Iraqi people.

UN agencies estimate that about 180,000 Iraqi children under age five suffer from malnutridon as a result of the sancoons.

This is a victory for the poorest of the poor of Iraq, for the women and children." Boutros-Ghali said after submitting a report to the

Security Council saying the long-delayed "oil for food" plan was ready to begin.

"I hope that the humanitarian dimension will always prevail at the United Nations," Boutros-Ghali said.

UN spokesman Sylvana Foa said the report was submitted to Security Council President Francesco Paolo Fulci of Italy. No action is required by the council, but Fulci must formally present it to the 15-member

The plan was to take effect this morning. UN officials say it would take another day or two for UN experts to approve contracts before the oil could begin flowing. "I'm happy," Hamdoon said. "We look forward to developing the relationship between Iraq and the United Nations necessary for the full lifting of sanctions.

Iraq will be permitted to sell \$2 hillion worth of oil every six months. Two-thirds of the revenues will go for food and medieine. The rest will provide compensation to Gulf War victims and pay for UN monitoring of Iraqi

Major, Bruton urge IRA to call immediate cease-fire

LONDON (Reuter) - Britain and Ireland yesterday united to urge the Irish Republican Army to call a cease-fire as soon as possible. but the guerrillas showed no sign of agreeing to a truce.

After four hours of talks in London, British Prime Minister John Major and his Irish counterpart John Bruton put on a great show of unity over condemning the IRA's guerrilla campaign.

But the two leaders still sharply disagreed on the timetable for bringing Sinn Fein. the IRA's political wing, into the stalled Northern Ireland peace talks.

We are united in wanting to see a credible cease-fire," Major said after the meeting.

Bruton agreed: "We are both working for an unequivocal restoration of the Irish Republican Army cease-fire at the earliest possible moment.

But the plea fell on deaf ears with the IRA, which ended its 17month cease-fire in February, now appearing reluctant even to call its traditional Christmas truce. Security chiefs fear that the IRA

may now be planning a pre-Christmas bombing campaign and Republican sources on both sides of the border warned that a ceasefire was unlikely.

"John Major has shown that he is not interested in finding a negotiated settlement," one Republican source said.

Bruton's relationship with Major was soured two weeks ago when Major decided to spell out his position on the tortuous peace process without Dublin's agree-

Sinn Fein has been frozen out of all-party peace talks until the IRA calls a genuine cease-fire, But Britain and Ireland soll cannot agree on when the door should be opened to the Republican party.

Major bluntly told reporters in front of Bruton: "I have never been prepared to put a date on

But Bruton was much more spe-cific: "Given the imminence of the Christmas recess, I would hope that this would be possible early in the New Year. But there could be room for useful reciprocal confidence-building measures in the

Poliocal problems abound on both sides of the Irish Sea.

Major's one-seat par majority evaporated on Friday when a Conservative member of parliament withdrew his support from the government in a row about a hospital ward closure.

The mutinous rumhlings of "Eurosceptics," who accuse the European Union of encroaching on British national sovereignty. show no signs of dying down in the ruling Conservative Party.

Major is now heavily dependent on the nine Ulster Unionist members of parliament, who fervently want to maintain Northern Ireland's links with Britain and warn they will judge each vote in the House of Commons on its merits. They will be watching for any sign of Major going "soft" on Sinn Fein.

FBI offers \$500,000 reward for Olympic bomber

Park bombing in Atlanta and offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of the bomber or bombers.

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UN chief gives Thousands in Belgrade protest Iraq green light arrest, beating of young protester

MARK J. PORUBCANSKY BELGRADE, Yugoslavia

TENS of thousands of demonstrators, protesting the arrest and beating of a young supporter, again hit the streets yesterday and their leaders vowed not to stop until Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic resigns.

Union organizers battled fear of a police crackdown to try to get workers to join the daily protests, which began after authorities annulled the November 17 elections that the opposition won in Serhia's capital and 14 other

The Serbian Supreme Court, which is controlled by Milosevic, gave no reason why it rejected an appeal Sunday to reinstate the opposition victory. Honoring the lot box win would have given Milosevic's foes control of

Radomir Lazarevic, ehief of the Belgrade election commission. told reporters that the election commission would appeal the ruling to the federal courts of Yugoslavia, the federation of Serbia and smaller Montenegro. The federal court must rule within

the Serbian Supreme Court decision did not bode well for appeals of nullificadons of elections in other cities and brought out 100,000 protesters yesterday against Milosevie, who once had extraordinary grass-

roots support in Serbia.

Zoran Djindjie, leader of the opposition Democratic Party, said it was no longer a question of the opposition winning back its elec-

This is an uprising to win democracy," Djindjie said. Vuk Draskovic, another opposition leader, said almost three weeks of anti-Milosevic protests "will continue till we achieve the resignation of the head of the law state and media terrorism.

Earlier yesterday, 30,000 stu-dents protested the arrest Saturday and beaong of 21-yearold Dejan Bulatovic. Foes of Milosevic said he was fingered for being one of several protesters in Belgrade who stood atop a jeep with an effigy of Milosevie in a prison uniform.

"Must we bow our heads and take all of this?" said a statement issued by the students. "Tomorrow it could be one of us. Let's rebel against their brutality.

Independent radio B 92, which had been shut down last week by the authorities and then allowed to re-open, reported Bulatovic was already sentenced to 25 days in iail and faced further charges of offending Milosevic that could sentence him to op to three years

Dejan's mother Lilljana Bulatovie told B 92 that she visited her son in prison Sunday. She said his nose was broken and he told he had a pistol barrel stuck into his mouth during interroga-

She said he was shivering with cold as he was beaten naked, and in front of an open window despite freezing weather. She said he had asthma problems.

Kati Marton, chairwoman of the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists, met with Milosevic on Saturday and later told B 92 that the Serbian leader pledged not to use force against

But the opposition reported Sunday that eight people - including Bulatovie - had been arrested the past two days, bringing last week's total to 40.

Independent unions pledged to start strikes today in support of three weeks of political protests. But workers tradioonally are poorly organized here, and the protests eot off to a slow start.



Dejan Bulatovic, a 21-year-old worker, holds an effigy of Serhian President Slobodan Milosevic dressed in prison clothing during a protest march through Belgrade last Friday. Yesterday 30,000 students protested Bulatovic's beating and arrest for his role in the march.

Tearful Fred Goldman winds up plaintiffs' case against Simpson

SANTA MONICA, California Angeles Police detecove Philip s rested their sig of the wrongful death case against O.J. Simpson with testimony from Fred Goldman, who yesterday told tearfully how he loved his slain

son "more than you can imagine." Taking the stand as the final plaintiffs' witness. Goldman shot Simpson angry glances as he testified about his son's life and dreams. After a gentle cross-examination

of Goldman - in which he acknowledged be had a \$450,000 book deal - Simpson attorney Robert Baker began presenting Simpson's defense. In his direct testimony, Goldman

described his son's up-and-down years with school problems and numerous jobs, finally finding his own way in the world, shortly before he was killed, drafting plans to open his own restaurant. "Mr. Goldman, did you love your

son?" asked lawyer Daniel Petrocelli, who represents Goldman. "Oh, God, yes," Goldman testiwith a white tissue.

asked.

"More than you can imagine," Goldman said. "Do you think about him every

day?" Petrocelli said.
"There isn't a day that goes by
that I don't think of Ron," the witness said.

'So your life won't be the same agam? Never, ever be the same," he

As the first defense witness, Baker recalled former Los

who was questioned about his decision to leave the crime scene and go to Simpson's house, which officers entered

without a warrant. Bot Baker was repeatedly thwarted in his efforts to press Vannatter.

Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki sustained nearly every one of the plaintiffs' objections that Baker's questions were irrelevant, argumentative and retraced old ground

Vannatter previously testified for the plaintiffs, hut only for a few minutes. Jurors appeared glum during

Goldman's testimony, taking only Occasionally, Goldman turned

and faced Simpson, who Goldman firmly believes murdered his son and Nicole Brown Simpson on June 12, 1994. Goldman also looked at Simpson several times among attorneys.

Kimberly.

The testimony ended with a videotape taken at a bat mitzvah for Ron Goldman's stepsister in November 1993.

It showed a beaming young man, his hair fashionably slicked. back. At one point, he looked in the camera and said, "God knows!

Rwandan Hutus in Tanzania divided over return

SOME 15,000 Rwandan refugees abandoned two carrips in Tanzania to avoid being seot home and many others said yesterday they

A UN refugee agency (UNHCR) spokesman Peter Kessler said most of the refugees made off into the bush on Sunday heading north and northeast, away from the Rwandan border.

The exodus bodes ill for a repatriation plan for the 542,000 Rwandan refugees in Tanzania and it could end in bands of Rwandans wandering around the country, as happened in Zaire on the other side of Rwanda. Tanzania and UNHCR last week

gave refugees in 13 camps dotted around northwest Tanzania umil December 31 to return home in an ultimatum that polarised the refugee population - some saying they are willing to go back in large groups and others saying they do nnt trust Rwanda's new govern-

"I don't want to go back. I suf-

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feared reprisals if they returned to fered a lot in 1994 and I saw innocent women and children killed. but still I ask myself how come there are 86,000 people in jail," Samwel Sembagari, a former teacher from Rwanda's Ruhengeri province, told Reuters.

Up to one million ethnic Tutsis and moderate Hutus were killed in Rwanda in 1994 in a genocide in which the extremist Hum milioa Interahamwe played a major

Sembagari, now in charge of education at Lumasi eamp in Ngara district said he feared he could be falsely accused of taking part in the genocide because he worked for the former govern-

Refugees interviewed hy Reuters conceded many Tutsis were killed in Rwanda, hut denied an organized genocide "I can't go back. I hear stories

that everybody who worked for the old government is being taken to court whether they are guilty or not," said a woman who said her father was a mayor in Rwanda's **Libungo** Kessler linked the flight of

refugees from the Tanzanian camps to the presence in the eamps of the interahamwe, which does not want the refugees to go

"They [refugees] have been under pressure from Interahamwe and so-called refugee leaders to ignore the Tanzanian government and not to go home. They [the Interahamwe] have been knocking on every hut, terrorising the refugees with scare stories about the situation back home," Kessler He said he could not rule oot

some refugees wanting to move away from Interahamwe influence and go home in peace. Kessler said more than 5.500

refugees had signed up for repatri-acon. A total of 789 returned to (Reuter) Rwanda vesterday.

during a brief sidebar discussion World-renowned archeologist fied through tears that he dabbed ATLANTA (Reuter) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday made public the tape recording of a telephone warning of the Olympic Throughout the testimony, attor-Mary Leakey dies at 83 neys displayed family photos of Ron Goldman and his sister, "Do you miss him?" Petrocelli

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - Mary Leakey, half of the team whose discoveries in East Africa brought the world closer to understanding the origins of man, died yesterday at 83. A statement from her son Richard announced her death, but did not give its cause, saying only that she died peacefully. Leakey and her late husband, Louis, astounded the world with their finssil discoveries in Tanzania and Kenya that indicated man's evolution began in East Africa far earlier than had been believed.

And in 1978, after her husband's death, she found foorprints made in valcanic ash that showed early bominids walked upright 3.5 million years ago - again, much earlier than had been thought.

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status of the Arabs of Judea and

But one cannot relate to the conflict as if it were happening on some lonely Pacific island instead of in the center of the oil rich totalitarian and unstable Islamic

The war started by the western Palestinian Arabs against the

Jews at the twin of the century ended on May 15, 1948, when seven Arab states invaded the

Since 1948 all our wars have

been waged against Arab states.

The Arabs of Gaza, Judea and

Samaria have played only a very

Militarily speaking, the intifada

wasn't a threat, just a misance.

But its handling was badly botched by Shamir and Rabin,

resulting in a huge political suc-

The threat against which our

borders must be secured comes

from outside Palestine. Pan-Arab

hostility and crude hatred of

We are surrounded by medieval

regimes that see our Western.

democratic ways, our culture,.

religion and economy as a threat;

we are encircled by what may be

the greatest concentration of fire-

power per mile of frontier the

Our borders cannot be secured,

as has been suggested, by shifting

the Green Line eastward to "keep

OUR military professionals

agree, as did Rabin, with the US

war college, high-ranking US

generals and members of the

Russian. general staff (whom I

hosted in June 1992) that achiev-

ing peace - or, in the circum-

stances, "a state of no war" - can

exist only if Israel maintain a high-level (conventional) deter-

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Syria's standing

United States-led coalition restored the sovereignty of Kuwait by forcibly ejecting Iraqi

Today, the Arab world is clamoring for a sovereign Palestinian state, while at the same time, a veteran Arab state stands occupied by two foreign armies, its sovereigoty practically nonexistent, and the Arab world remains indifferent at

Lebanon has made great strides in rebuilding itself since the end of the civil war. Entire sections of Beirut, rendered into a moonscape by years of fighting, have been leveled and the rubble used to extend the city into the sea. The former "Paris of the Middle East" is slowly returning to her former glory. The Lebanese army has successfully disarmed 10 militias that had

turned the country into a shooting gallery. All this has been accomplished by way of a Faustian bargain with Syria.

Syria is occupying Lebanon with 40,000 troops, some positioned in Beirut itself. This occupation is in flagrant violation of the Taif Accords of October 1989, brokered by the Arab League in Taif, Saudi Arabia. The accords did legitimize Syria's presence in Lebanon to some extent, but they required that Syrian forces withdraw from Beirut and that Syria "meticulously uphold" the sovereignty of Lebanon. Neither has happened.

The Lebanese government cannot take any major decisions without Syrian approval, including decisions in international forums. Lately, Syria has been tightening its vice-like grip further by restricting television and radio stations, provoking protests in the capital. The Lebanese hattle against unemployment has not been helped by the estimated 1.5 million Syrians who have displaced local workers.

But all this is child's play compared to the greatest Syrian violation of Lebanese sovereignty - the use of Lebanon as a launching pad for a proxy war against Israel.

According to Ha'aretz, Israeli military sources report that dozens of planeloads of weapons from Iran, destined for Hizbullah, haye landed in Damascus over the last few months. At the same time, Hizbullah is claiming that it will no longer be restrained by the understandings reached after Operation Grapes of Wrath, implying that Katyusha attacks on northem Israel could resume.

Syria, of course, claims that it is only helping Hizbullah resist Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon. The truth of the matter is that Israel badly wants to leave Lebanon, while Syria is happy to have it stay there.

Both the current and former Israeli governments bave had a standing offer to the Syrians:

IN 1991, the world watched in awe as the Let the Lebanese army move south and disarm Hizbullah, and Israel will leave Lehanon. Syria's refusal to accept this deal reveals that its real reason for allowing Hizbullah's arming has nothing to do with evicting Israel from

All the parties involved understand that Syria is simply using Hizbullah to put military pressure on Israel to force concessions on the Golan Heights. Since the Netanyahu government seems less forthcoming on the Golan than the previous administration, Syria is expected to increase the pressure by turning up the heat in

During the Cold War, the US and the Soviet Union fought each other through proxy wars in Afghanistan, Angola, Nicaragua, and Vietnam, to name a few. In none of these wars, however, was the territory of one of the superpowers under attack or threat. What is more, the struggle was over the type of government in the country where the war was fought, not over territorial claims by an outside party.

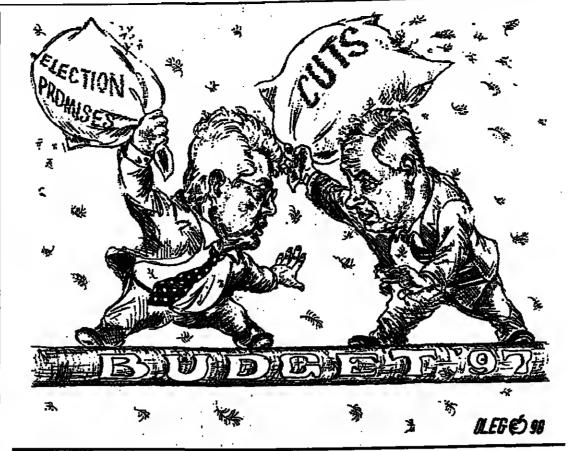
In Syria's proxy war against Israel, Israelis fight and die to protect their country from direct terrorist and rocket attacks. Syria and Iran, on the other hand, can wage war free from any military threat and at the expense of a "brother" nation's people, territory, and sovereignty.

At least that is how the game has been played up until now. When Binyamin Netanyahu came into office, he signaled that these rules would change. Syrian forces would henceforth risk paying a price for fueling a proxy war against Israel. Syria responded by shifting its forces closer to Israel, and a cycle of threatening rhetoric began.

For some reason, it is considered naive, or bad form, to suggest that Syria ought not to be able to sponsor military attacks against Israel while enjoying complete immunity from any Israeli response. Given this conventional wisdom, Israel cannot retaliate against Syria without risking an escalation for which it will be hlamed.

-Netanyahu was right to reject this situation. But to change the rules; Israel must first lay the groundwork. It must make clear to the world Iranian planes full of arms land in Damascus and how those arms are used by Hizbullah in southem Lehanon. Syria's deniability, thin at best, must be removed. The US should be pressed to speak out for Lebanese sovereignty and against Syria's military bullying.

The US should not allow Syria to continue to enjoy its status as a peace process participant in good standing, while engaging in a proxy war against Israel. And the world should not turn a hlind eye as the sovereign nation of Lebanon is sacrificed to further Syria's negotiating position.



A terrible time for joy

LONG with many others I worry that the redeployment in Hebron will signal the eruption of violence on the radical right. What concerns me no less, however, is that it may signal the eruption of left-wing

celebration. Such an expression of joy would indicate something very significant: that before we physically withdrew from the city we had already abandoned both our spiritual heritage and our secular Zionist aspirations.

Don't get me wrong. A longtime regular at Peace Now demonstrations, I am completely in favor of redeployment and the speedy continuation of the peace process in full compliance with the Oslo accords.

But I am also an observant Conservative Jew with deep roots in our history and our tradition, and I can declare without embarrassment that our ties to Hebron are an indelible part of my con-

We should all be leaving Hebron with a beavy heart. The city belongs to me as much as it does to the settlers in Beit Hadassah, My fear, however, is that these sentiments aren't shared by many with whom I stand shoulder to shoulder in rally after rally.... What has been happening with

respect to religion in this Jewish state of ours is now happening with regard to land as well. With the Orthodox establish-

ment aggressively claiming exclusive Ownership of the Torab. many people who do not feel themselves bound by classic Jewish law have decided to wash their hands of the whole business. "If this is what Judaism really is," they reason, "we want nothing to do with it."

Now the ultra-nationalist camp is claiming exclusive ownership of Eretz Yisrael, arguing vociferously that even the right-wing government they voted into office has no man-

date to give away God's given land. And again, those who do not take God's promises at face value are put off by what is going on. "If land has become more important than peace, even than life itself," they say, "what meaning can it

have for us?" But land is not incidental to

DAVID BREAKSTONE

Jewish identity. So much of who we are as a people is rooted in the relationship of the ancient Hebrews to the territory they came to possess. And the landscape that became embedded in the consciousness of our youth later served to sustain us through

countless generations of exile. At the onset of the Zionist revolution, Rabbi Kook merely put into words what the Jewish beart has always known: "Eretz Yisrael is not something apart from the soul of the Jewish people; it is bound organically to its very life and inner being."

If we do not leave Hebron with pain in our hearts the withdrawal could be the first step in the dismantling of Israel

Mere platitudes? No. Shimon Peres may well have lost the election because he seemed inured to such sentiments. Even many who applauded his and Yitzhak Rabin's willingness to exchange land for peace were put off by their appearance of being eager to make such a trade.

And one who feels no pain in withdrawing from Hebron, so the argument went, would have no difficulty in dividing Jerusalem.

THE ISSUE is not where to draw the borders of our nation but how to understand the essence of our nationhood. Unfortunately, this is language many who were born into Jewish statehood do not understand. The generation that takes Jewish sovereignty for granted is almost oblivious to the ancient longings which brought about that

sovereignty in the first place. This need not have been the case. Neither the haredim nor today's settlers shaped the modem-day doctrine in which land became a value of mythic proportions. It was an ethos forged by

the early and irreverent pioneers of Zionism who walked triumphantly in the footsteps of Abraham, traversing the land with Bible in hand.

Their grandchildren prefer to traverse the world. To this younger generation, the very concept of homeland seems suspect, chauvinist, provincial.

The lack of motivation to serve in the army that made headline news cannot be attributed to the malaise that has paralyzed much of the nation since the Rabin assassination. The stories were mostly about those who had been drafted before that horrendous day, when the peace process was at its most promising and there was optimism in the air.

The phenomenon is better understood in the words of the teenagers themselves, who expressed grave reservations about their ties to this particular piece of land and about their willingness to make any sacrifice at all on its behalf.

If we cannot counter this lack of attachment to Eretz Yisrael, if we feel no pain on redeployment day, our withdrawal from Hebron could be the first step in the dismantling of Israel - not because the Arab world would interpret it as a sign of weakness but because it would be impossible to explain to our young why they should be here at a all. And they are already asking.

"Not by might and not hy power, but by My spirit ... " The haftorah on Shabbat Hanukka concluded with the message that it isn't strength alone that will permit us to establish ourselves in this promised land.

We could probably stay put in Hebron for a long time; maybe for ever. We have the might and we have the power, but the drain on our spirit would be debilitating. On the other hand, if we with-

draw spiritless we betray not only our past but our future as well. There can be no Zionism with-

out consciousness of Zion. Our circumstances may require that we give up Hebron. They most certainly do not call on us to forfeit our heritage.

The writer, director of Ramah Programs in Israel, lectures in values education at the Seminary of Judaic Studies.

Ronnie

direction to a settlement of the conflict rent capability.

They further agree that for this Israel has to control the Jordan Valley, the strategic highground in Judea and Samaria and the road network interconnecting with the rear. Also its urban areas must be out of mortar and artillery range.

If deterrence, then, is the sine qua non of peace, any Arab autonomous entity emerging in this pint-sized area can be nothing more than a grouping of separate urban areas with some rural hinterland.

It would be a truncated entity, unable to build a proper army or allow free entry to kin. It would be limited as to foreign policy and m using resources such as water. Essentially a besieged society, it

would be a political powder keg threatening Jordan as well as Israel. It would, moreover, never be

able to grant its citizens their legitimate rights - which is why Rabin was against the establishment of a second Arab-Palestinian state and why Barak recently suggested on Israel TV's Arabic program that "some relationship" between the Arabs of Judea and Samaria (who were Jordanian citizens until 1988) and those of Gaza and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan "is advis-Madrid

were, after all, separated for much

longer. There are problems, of course of trust, acceptance, unity, goodwill. But whether through design or force of events, an Arafatland wouldn't necessarily even survive unless it overwhelmed one of the other Palestinian states, Israel or

Arafat's ongoing jihad rhetoric and deeds convey his message clearly to those who listen.

tion.

The writer, a former MK and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR STRANGE SCENARIO

TOXIC WASTES

Sir, - Like the duel between David and Goliath where the small tumbled the great, the small oganization, the Israeli Union for Environmental Defense (IUED) has brought the mighty complex, Haifa Chemicals, into line. IUED, commonly known as Adam, Teva v'Din, fought legal battles lasting almost three years to a positive conclusion at the end of November

Highly toxic wastes from Haifa Chemicals had killed all life in the Kishon River and millions of tons had entered Haifa Bay. As a result of the judges' decision, modern waste treatment will ensure that further pollution will cease. Life is expected to return to the Kishon.

The IUED was awarded the highest damages in Israeli history in a case of of environmental damage. Haifa Chemicals has agreed to a positive program for change and, hopefully, this will point the way to other polluters of Israel's water, land and air:

Those who would like to support the work of environmental defense and the improvement of the quality of our water, air and land, might like to contact our offices in Tel Aviv at (03) 525-6462 or in Jerusalem at (02) 563-2177.

MARGARET GOTTSTEIN Jerusalem.

Sir. - Uri Avnery ("The peace camp's shame," November 26) calls for "a large community of respected individuals" to wage an "unrelenting ideological media battle," lest his particular interpretation of a secular, liberal, individualistic Israeli society be lost forever. Doesn't Avnery realize this battle has been waged for years? When was the last time he watched TV? And yet his fears that his vision of Israeli society will become marginalized seem likely to come true.

Avriety writes in the language of mobilization and commitment, yet the culture be defends militates against commitment of any kind. While the autonomy of the individual is an important value in any

Sir, - A religious woman and lesbian - how droll (Sara Bat-Ami. November 24). The reference to Leviticus concerns of course men and, at the risk of being called a knave or naive, I suggest that nowhere in our holy writings is there any

mention or condemnation of such bizarre behavior in the female. In this strange scenario, how come a husband and children? DR. GERALD JACOBS

Petah Tikva.

Sir, - We are proud that the work

carried out by The Abraham Fund was featured prominently in the article by Richard Z. Chesnoff ("Peace works," November 27), but would like to correct one possible misunderstanding in his report.

Our work and funding is solely directed at promoting understanding and cooperation between citizens of Israel. We focus on the challenges facing the Jewish State in which almost 20 percent of its citizens are not Jewisb. The Abraham Fund awarded nearly \$1 million in 1996 to projects that further these goals.

The rapid growth and interest in coexistence projects is reflected in the fact that requests for grant

COMMITMENT

Western culture, the militantly secular and individualist variant that Avnery advocates elevates the individual's regard of his own self and desires to the highest value. This philosophy breeds people who have no time and less concern for the pursuit of values broader than their own narrow selves. Most will treat any call for commitment and dedication to anything other than their personal welfare with skepticism. This is of course bad for society; but it also makes Avnery's proposal to create a mass movement of dedicated secular individualists absurd. The people who agree with him will, for the most part, sit in their

EDITORIAL POLICIES

Sir. - I was very happy to read your editorial "Take nn the extremists," (November 25). I hope this marks a change from the editorial policies of the past

I may even start reading the Post again - instead of getting it only on Mondays for the New York Times Sunday supolement

Professor L. DIESENDRUCK Netanya.

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applications doubled between 1995 and 1996. It may interest

torial page and in many recent

Jerusalem.

Human nature demands a commitment to communal values and gious camp are more dedicated in advocating in public the values they love because those values armchairs, read his fiery words, nod in agreement, and... keep sitting.

some of your readers that The Abraham Fund is accepting funding applications until December 31, 1996. It is encouraging to see the topic of coexistence between Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel discussed so extensively on your edi-

dered wealth was ever returned; articles. Please continue your coverage of what many people consider to be the No. 1 issue facing Israel in the coming years.

RACHELLE SCHILO, what was left.

The Abraham Fund, Israel Operations

ideals no less than to the individual's moral autonomy. People seek meaning in their lives through such values, and naturally seek a social and intellectual framework, such as patriotism or religion, that encourages and legitimates such values. People from the national and reli-

encourage moral activism; and they are more successful in advocating restitution and justice. them because those values strike a chord in others that the creed of secular individualism cannot touch. YTTZHAK KLEIN Ma'aleh Adumim

Exposure of dirty linen

LMOST half of Norway's tiny community of 1,600 L Liews was slaughtered in Auschwitz. The lucky ones made it to neutral Sweden.

When the survivors returned in 1945 they discovered that most of their family money and belongings were gone — confiscated and disposed of by Norway's own Nazis, the traitorous Quisling gov-Little of that modest but plun-

the Jews had even been charged for the costs of their own transport to the death camps. And Norway's postwar government kept most of The Jews of Norway are finally seeing the beginnings of justice.

At meetings here of the World Jewish Congress Executive, Norwegian officials promised recently that in the wake of a longoverdue parliamentary investigation Norwegian Holocaust victims would be compensated.

It was no coincidence that the world Jewish body had gathered in Oslo, or that Norwegian officials chose their assembly to

redress history. More than 50 years after the Holocaust the worldwide search for its victims' assets has finally begun in earnest - and it is the 82nation-strong World Jewish Congress, led by Edgar Bronfman. that's leading the global battle for

Along the way, details of one of Europe's dirtiest secrets are finally being revealed: It wasn't only the Nazis who stole from the Jews. Most of the governments of

RICHARD Z. CHESNOFF

nations occupied by Germany and neutral nations that profited from doing wartime business with Hitler - did their own share of plundering.

TILL NOW the spotlight has been on Switzerland. But the restitution

One of Europe's basest secrets: It wasn't just the Nazis who robbed the Jews

hunt is extending Scandinavia to the Balkans. If WJC Secretary-General Israel Singer was late for his family's Thanksgiving banch in New York, it was because Singer went from Oslo to Stockholm to press the Swedish government to join the WJC in searching local banks for both unclaimed Jewish accounts and Nazi

phinder stashed in neutral Sweden. France is also hearing cries for an overdue accounting of properties and monies stolen by the same Vichy officials who shipped 75,000 Jews to their deaths.

In the Netherlands, where 100,000 Dutch Jews - 90 percent of that centuries-old community died in Nazi death camps, no one knows to this day what happened to the victims' confiscated wealth. Similar questions are being raised

in Belgium and Luxembourg Major progress has already been made. Former US Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volker now heads an international commission of "Eminent Persons" charged by both the WJC and the Swiss Banking Association with tracking down the unclaimed accounts of Holocaust victims.

Volker, who went to Oslo for four hours to brief a closed-door meeting of the WJC executive, admitted the Swiss bankers weren't happy about "seeing a lot of linen - dirty or otherwise - being exposed." Nonetheless, he announced a tough 18-month-long "investigative audit" of the super-secret Swiss banks by three big international

anditing firms. It's long overdue. So was Austria's recent decision to allow the auction sale of 8,000 art objects stolen from Jews and hidden in a monastery near Vienna. Millions from the sale went to the local Jewish community, in part to help Holocaust survivors.

Eastern Europe still has to account for its plunder. Hungary and Slovakia have begun returning Jewish communal property. But the Baltic states, the Czech Republic and Poland, where millions of Jews lived - and died are all dragging their feet.

Pressing them to redress the past is a duty. As New York lawyer Menachem Rosensaft, himself the son of Holocaust survivors, told me in Oslo. "We have a historical and moral obligation to the dead and the survivors alike."

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able." This was the idea at Establishing a Palestinian state beside Israel and Jordan simply because communities have drifted apart and have two leaderships would be as logical as keeping the two Germanys separated. They

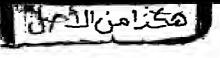
Jordan, or both.

King Hussein's civilized dia-

logue also carries a clear message. Provided there is solid Israeli cooperation and support, a Jordanian embourgeoisement that includes Jordanian antonomous enclaves within Israeli jurisdiction seems the more logical, if: less expedient, solution.

This is the key to well-being, so legitimate rights and to stable peace, as well as to a possible confederation of Palestine. There is no place in this scenario jihad rhetoric, terror or manipola-

colonel in the IAF reserves. was member of the Madrid peace Mis sion in 1991.



A French 'Kiss'

NAOM! DOUDAL

L'Ex-Femme de Ma Vie ("My Eternal Ex-Wife*), a comedy by Yosiane Balasko, Hebrew, Niri Sevigny. Direction, Jack Messinger. Music Amos Hadni. Set, Dvora Morag, Costumes, Ilanit Kabasa. At Hasimta Theater, Old Jaffa.

y Eternal Ex-Wife, about yet another of these modern marriages on the rocks, is a comedy with a difference. First, and above all, it is French. So it goes without saying that the burnor, the razzle-dazzle, the slapstick and the sex can never be sloppy, only scattily ironic, never saccharine, only wickedly witty; never innocent but emphatically post-adolescent. In other words, the gap between the sentiment splashed around in Prelude to a Kiss and the spirit that rocks this very contemporary boulevardier, is as wide as the Atlantic

Here, a divorced Parisian couple confront each other after an absence of six years. He, once an aspiring literary light, is now the successful author of pornographic potboilers. She, the would-be post-modernist painter, penurious funny costumes.

and pregnant, is reduced to painting people's houses. With the entry of his current cutie and her crazy shrink, their meeting, fraught with pathos and romantic flashbacks, soon explodes into a zany routine of ribald hilarity.

Dorit Nitai, wan and woeful as the ex-wife, inflicts herself on her bewildered ex with subtle and insistent charm. But Sharoo Alexander, if sorely tried and highly inflamed, partners her with less charisma than could be expected of the impressive photogeoie star of so many Israeli films. On the other hand, Maya Bar-Shalom, stumning in scarlet platform sandals, is delightful as the dotty, dimpled girlfrieod while Avi Hadash, a shrink in shorts and expedient shorts and scarlet suspenders, raises a storm of laughs whenever he appears.

Directioo does a fast-paced, tightly woven job, exploiting the Simta's mini studio-stage, around which the audience is seated on three sides, to the greatest possi-hle advantage. Added to an evening of uproarious entertainment is the use of a simple but stylish set and some fabulously



He (Sharon Alexander) writes potboilers; his ex-wife (Dorit Nitai) paints people's houses.

Peterson in Israel for good. "By

this time, I was pretty much fed up with Manhattan," he says. "I almost got killed. I almost got

mugged and wasted. Another time.

I broke an umbrella over the head

of a crack dealer. Manhattan takes a

lot out of you and doesn't it give it

back. So, in my first two trips I had a real affinity with the people. Because I'm very pushy and arro-gant. It didn't faze me in the least."

The minute he arrived in Israel

other artists began to book Peterson. They included Yizhar Ashdod, Mazi Cohen, Danny

Robas, Ricki Gal, Gidi Gov and

Rami Kleinstein. They all wanted

an authence rock sound: "The fact

is I can provide certain things that

people here can't do," he says. "

can provide a direct in-your-face

teamed up with Yossi Fine, regard-

kind of sound."

Ronnie Peterson – fourth king of the blues

OR Ronnie Petersoo, life started in 1964 with the Ed Sullivan Show. His mother woke him up and told the sevenvear-old to watch the Beatles on what was then America's favorite entertainment program.

"I remember a lot of screaming," Peterson recalls. "That's about it. The most that a young person could remember at that age was the reaction they were getting; total may-hem. It kind of impressed me that this was something else.'

Peterson was hooked and made the guitar, which he had beeo playing since age four, his life. He hardly ate. He rarely went to school. It was him and his guitar, and America became his stage.

Today, at 39, Israel is his home and Peterson has become the country's most celebrated rock and hlues guitarist. Influenced by-thethree Kings — Albert, B.B. and Freddy — and Stevie Ray Vaughn, and Eric Clapton, he is a premier road with his blues trio. He is about to begin a series of shows at the Camelot festival at Tel Aviv's Camelot puh (16 Rehov Shalom Aleichem) with New York-based hlues guitarist Hiram Bullock, who became prominent on the David Letterman show and is regarded as one of the best in the business.

The two will play nightly from Sunday to Wednesday next week with a final show on December 22. Other artists at the Camelot festival include Danny Litani, Meir Ariel, Arkadi Duchin, Ehud Banai and Walter Blanding.

Petersoo recalls his youth as an army brat, the son of a US Army officer stationed in Germany, who moved every two years to a different base. Before The Who smashed their instruments on stage, Peterson opened his forehead on his guitar during an exuberant performance of the Troggs' "Wild Thing." By age 10, his family was back in

the US and Peterson was learning Jimi Hendrix, B.B. King and Eric Clapton note for note. His brother, Ray, played bass. I would took myself in my room and play for 20° bours," says Peterson. "If I wanted to learn a song, I would record a

and occded a guitarist fast. "I played two licks and they said who worked for the proposition you're hired," he says. "I went on eventually married her.

the road for five years. One night we're playing for 20,000 people. The oext night you're playing in some Southern bar. I was playing with every single major R&B act. I was the only white boy in the whole organization."

Peterson survived the boredom of the road by dabbling in and then becoming addicted to alcohol and drugs. After several years, and failed marriages, he quit.

The turning point came in 1987 when he got a call saying that an Israeli rock singer was looking for musicians for a project. It would involve touring and recording. The artist was Shalom Hanoch.

"At the time, I must confess to being geographically challenged,"
he says. "I had no idea where Israel
was: I myself am not Jewish." All Iremember Jabout Israel is "seeing
Mösse Dayan on TV and reinem bering how cool he looked. So I had no idea what to expect."

At 17, be got a call from TK
Records in Florida. R&B artist
Benny Latinore had a No. 1 hit
Adam. Then came the Hanoch tour,

The Counterton trianget his inc.

But Peterson wanted to play his
own music. His first step was to
convince a Tel Aviv club to bring in
top artists from the US and play. He where he fell in love with a woman who worked for the producer and

played with such artists as Stanley The tours and recordings Jordan and rock stars such as Lou returned for several years until 1991 when Hanoch wanted

From there, Peterson decided he wanted his own band, composed of sabras. Nir Tsidkiyahu, who had finished recording with Genesis, joined on drums, Ziv Harpaz on bass. In 1993, Petersoo recorded his first album, Mind Over Matter, a rock-blues mix which he financed and was distributed by Hed Artzi.

In the meantime, he was performing about every week. Then last year, following the hirth of his son, Eric, he decided he wanted to play just "hard-core" blues. Peterson says he loves Israel, in cootrast with "the disdain that Israelis have for their country. I want to be based here. Israel gave me a lot of opportunities that I never had. It reminds me of jazz players who moved to Paris."

More sleepy than sleeping

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The Sleeping Beauty. The Israel Ballet. Choreographer Berta rei AVIV Performing Arts Ceoter. December S

The Sleeping Beauty, originally choreographed by Marius Petipa to a score hy Tchaikovsky (and first presented in January 1890 in St. Petersburg) is one of toe flagship ballets of the 19th century that is still regularly performed. It calls for a large company with an able soloist, a decent hudget for the set, and an imagina-

tive ehoreographer.
The Israel Ballet production by Berta Yampolsky was first per-formed almost 10 years ago and at that time was considered quite an achievement. But now expectations are understandably higher -

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of guest companies such as The National Ballet of Canada and the

Due to lack of enough outstanding soloists, the choreographer inevitably lowered her demands, diluted several variations (fairies. divertissements), took out some flair from the Rose Adagio, and gave up on the pas de deux in Act 3. The costume design by Lydia Pinkus-Gani, particularly in the large-group scenes, left much to be desired, and too many of the customs remained from the original production (horrid purples and dull peach and browns) - and they

were dated even then. The long-legged guest artist Anna Seidel, as the Princess Aurora, a beauty in her own right, brought some flair, sense of style and radiance to an evening which especially following the Beauties was otherwise a hit low-key.

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Prince loses his crown

DAVID BRINN

Emancipation PRINCE (NMC)

ow the mighty have fallen.At one time, Prince Lcould do no wrong, releasing some of the finest music of the '80s.

He was always weird, but stacked against the delights of Little Red Corvette," "Purple Rain". "Raspberry Beret" and "Kiss," a little weirdness could be tolerated.

In this decade, he's changed his name to a symbol, and it is not only his name that seems to have gone missing, so has most of his talent,

Emancipation, a sprawling three-CD set, is named after the freedom Prince has found since severing his ties with Warner Brothers, with the complaint they were stifling his creativity and signing with EMI-Capital.

It this debut is any indication, it's no wonder Warner reined him in. For Emancipation is one of the most self-indulgent discs you'll ever hear: a virtual oneman three-disc show full of vapid funk and rap, and soulless attempts at slick R&B pop.

Occasionally, a melody or keyboard phrase will lurch out of the unimaginative disco-funk drum sequences that dominate 90 percent of the songs. But they are hut faint echoes of Prince's highest achievements.

The highlights are all remakes of other artists' soogs. "La, La, La" and "Beetcha By Golly Wow" are slow-dance soul, circa 1970s Spinners. And virtually the only rock number is a spirited rendition of Joan Osborne's 1995 rumination on God, "One of Us."

In toe once amusing, now grating Prince vernacular, Don't 4get 2 leave this alone,

Breathe MIDNIGHT OIL (NMC)

Midoight Oil was the Australian version of U2 in the 80s - socially and politically

conscious rockers oozing with integrity and good intentions.

The band's commercial fortunes have sunk throughout the 90s, but not their artistic vision.! Breathe, their umpteenth alhum, is another solid if unspectacular

Not as intense as their signa ture tuoes like "Beds are Burning," or as ambitious as 1993's Earth & Sun & Moon, Breathe displays a more relaxed hand that has toned down its fury while still maintaining the fire.

The dark swirling guitar, hass and organ are still there, but they are tempered by touches like Emmylou Harris's lovely accompaniment on "Home" and singer/writer Peter Garret's straightforward lyrics and

He's replaced his frequent calls for activism with more personal themes, including a number of soogs on the connection between water and spirituality. The most effective of these are the aptlytitled "Surf's Up Tonight" and "Underwater," the most enthusiastic advocate for moving under the sea since The Beatles' "Octopus's Gardeo."

Midnight Oil has matured with grace, and cootinues to provide no frills adult rock rich in elegance and warmth.

Takin' Care of Business Kudos to Hed Artzi which has initiated a policy of selling most of their new releases for NIS 55. Similar to policies in US record stores where a large selection of latest releases and hestsellers are on sale at discount prices, the move enables music lovers to huy CDs at a price more or less comparable to that overseas. Let's hope the other record companies here follow suit.

ed as the leading Israeli jazz musician in the US. A bassist. Fine has The ongoing woes of Woody Allen

TOM GROSS

PSET that, following a bitter custody battle with his former lover, Mia Farrow, he's not allowed to properly see his children. Woody Allen says he has plans to make a film about his complicated private life. In an interview with The New Yorker maga-

zine. Alleo said that though "there's nothing I can really do about it legally... I am going to do something about it publicly. I have a wonderful idea for a kind of documentary that's funny and sad and original."

Allen says he is thinking of calling the film "An Error of Judgmeot," adding that the error of judgment was the judge's, not his. Meanwhile the dispute with Farrow over their

three children, Dylan, Moses and Satchel, continues. Last Thursday a New York judge gave Allen permission, starting next week, to resume seeing Satchel, who is now nine. But Allen will be allowed to visit his son for only one hour per week, in a therapist's office. Last year the New York-based Oscar-wirming

film director was forced to end his weekly meetings with Satchel after Satchel's therapist reported that the boy "dreaded visitation with Allen and suffered from nightmares and stomachaches in anticipation of these visits."

At the time of their split, Farrow accused Allen of sexually abusing Dylan, and although the charges were never proved, Allen's reputation has yet to fully recover. In last week's ruling the judge had harsh words for the director. "Mr. Allen continues in his inability to acknowledge

il Shaham's recent concerts.

with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra affirmed his sta-

tus as one of the world's leading

His rendition of the Dvorak vio-

lin concerto was pure lyricism. The tone of his Stradivarius is

sweet, warm, lush and quite

mature. He does not immerse him-

self in pure virtuosity but rather

lets the overall ambience of the

concerto guide him. And even

when Shaham plays the virtuoso,

as in Sarasate's Carmen Fantasy,

he hlends the musical fireworks

The IPO itself was in top form

throughout, playing exceptionally

well for Japanese maestro Jun'ichi

Hirokami. However, Hirokami's

reodition of Berlioz's Symphonie

fantastique was annoying. He

tries, but fails, to be different. By

attempting to play it all like a huge

larger-than-life drama, he negates

into a very cohesive entity.

violinists.



Woody Allen makes no apologies about his

his role in contributing to the suffering experi-enced by his children," he wrote in his judgment. The judge barred him from spending any time with Dylan, 11, because "her therapeutic situa-tion is still too fragile and unsettled."

On the defensive according to some commen-tators, Allen has also now said that his four-year relationship with Soon-Yi Previn, the daughter whom Farrow adopted during her marriage to conductor Andre Previn, is among the best of his

Allen, 61, says that he and Previn, 26, have a 'wonderful relationship" and a "genuine" love. He says he sees no need to apologize to anyone about his love for Soon-Yi, who is oow in graduate school at Columbia University.

In the meantime, Farrow, who has 12 children, most of whom are adopted, appears determined to rid herself of every reminder of Allen. First she renamed Satchel, her child hy Allen, Harmon. Then she changed his name to Seamus. Now she's renamed Dylan, the couple's adopted

Allen, whose real name is Allen Stewart Konigsberg, has been married twice before, to Harlene Rosen and Louise Lasser. He has also had a lengthy relationship with Diane Keaton who, like Farrow, has started in many of his films, but who left him for Warren Beatry.

In better news for the beleaguered director,

Allen's new movie, a musical called Everyone Says I Love You, starring Goldie Hawn and Julia Roberts, received some excellent reviews following its opening in the US last weekend.

romantic attachment to his former lover's adopted stepdaughter Soon-Yi Previn. (AP)

CONCERT ROUNDUP

Shaham's sweet Stradivarius

the tender lyricism of the work's first three movements. Hirokami's choice of tempi was questionable all along and his overall conducting was out of balance and out of tune from the real essence of the work. It was more than disappointing, it was quite annoying. Mann Auditorium Tel Aviv, November 27, 30.

Michael Aizenstadt

An immigrants' new string quartet, consisting of Israel Camerata members (Turi Glukovsky, Omri Tsach, Michael Plaskov and Alexander Sinelnikov), with pianist Gabriela Talrose, offered a demanding program in a chambermusic series devised to acquaint local audiences with newcomer musicians: the piano quintets by Brahms and Schumann The artists proved that talented

musicians can overcome acoustically difficult conditions. They displayed well- distributed, forceful energies and tempi that sounded jost right - except for Schumann's slow movement that

finely developed sense for ouances of dynamics, and a remarkable "esprit de corps." Hopefully, their collaboration will turn out to be not a temporary encounter but develop into a more

was faster than the prescribed un

poco largamente suggested - a

solidified ensemble, for the enjoyment of larger audiences. Mevakshei Derech Congregation. November 30. Ury Eppstein

Leaning towards the 20th century, the Sinfonietta "Classica No. 3" concert was varied and urbane.

Music director Uri Mayer found

pungeocy and humor in Stravinsky's neoclassic Dumbarton Oaks concerto, performed with clarity and focus. Modern French classic Ravel's Mother Goose Suite was sensitively shaded and effectively paced. Clearly Mayer and the Sinfonietta are in their element in this repertoire.

A new warm viola sound balance was heard in Elgar's Romantic Serenade for Strings, Op. 20 which witnessed a ootable cootribution by acting section leader Alexander Vinogradov, a newcomer from the Bolshot.

In Brahms's symphonic Double Concerto in A minor, the Negev Chamber Orchestra put itself allout, for its colleague's concertmaster Yaron Prensky, and principal cello Gregory Yanovsky, who gave cogent informed solo performances. Beersheba Conservatory,

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

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J. Beer to expand Bank Carmel holding to 58%

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

CARMEL Bank's board of directors has approved the allocation of 24 percent of the bank's shares to its controlling shareholder, Jacques Beer, for NIS 13.1 million, the bank informed the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange yesterday. The share allocation is intended

to increase Carmel's financial capital in order to gain control of Maritime Bank and to complete Beer's control of the bank. The board approved the share allocation at the start of the week.

Beer currently cootrols 34% of Carmel's shares. The shares will be sold at NIS 3.g each. Carmel's shares were traded at NIS 3.77 per share at the end of last week.

The share allocation will be completed next month at Carmel's general shareholders' meeting.

Several weeks ago. Carmel's major shareholders entered advanced oegotiations with Maritime in an attempt to reach a merger agreement by year end, The merger agreement is part of Carmel's plans to expand its activity, predominantly in the mortgage sector, and to enter commercial banking. The merger is expected to increase the two bank's chances of competing in the sector, currently dominated by the three

largest banking groups.

Carmel is among the smallest mortgage and investment banks in the country, while Maritime is one of the smaller commercial banks. Maritime is controlled by US iovestment manager Michael Steinhardt, who together with Maritime chairman Shimon Topper holds 37% of the bank's shares.



Third quarter GDP up 3%

THE Gross Domestic Product rose a relatively low 3 percent in the third quarter, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. In the second quarter GDP grew by 2%, with

a 6% rise in the January-March period. GDP is the total value of goods and services in the national economy, plus foreign business operations within the confines of the country. The GDP growth rate is usually the primary indicator of the status of the economy.

There was a relatively high (17%) annual growth rate in the import of goods and services (excluding the imports of military hardware, ships and airplanes) in the third quarter.

Private consumption rose some 8%, with per capita consumption up 5%, compared with a total of 4% for the first two quarters. Spending on durable goods in the period

showed a 16% increase in annual terms compared with the second quarter. This category includes such items as private motor vehicles, furniture, domestic appliances, televisions, and video recorders.

Private consumption excluding durable goods also rose, by 3% in annual terms, which the Central Bureau of Statistics said is a relatively low growth rate. Expenditure on food rose at an annual 21% per capita, with spending on clothing and footwear up 9%. On the other hand, demand for services dropped 5%, with spending on electricity, fuel, and postal services remaining largely unchanged. Fixed asset investments (excluding ships and

airplanes) grew some 16% in annual terms.

during the third quarter. This came after increases of 5% in the second quarter and 17% in the first.

Investments in the various economic sectors showed relatively high growth, concluding the period with a 28% increase in annual terms. investments in industrial equipment were up 27%, with spending on land-based industrial vehicles increasing 95%. Expenditure in the construction sector rose 8%, also in annual terms. Overall spending on residential housing fell

Exports of goods and services increased some 15%, after a decrease of 12% in the second quarter and increase of 4% in the first. Industrial exports (excluding diamonds) rose at an annual 11%, with diamond exports up 30%. However, agricultural exports decreased 4%.

Regulations for portfolio managers approved

THE Knesset Finance Committee finally approved the regulations for a new law requiring the licensing of investment consultants and portfolio managers yesterday. The law was passed a year ago, but because the Treasury had not drawn up the regulations, its implementation has been postponed.

Yesterday, the committee

the improvement of the share

market. In November the funds'

suffered redemptions of NIS 267

million, compared with NIS

Since the start of the year, the

share funds were the worst hit, with redemptions of NIS 1.5b.

Flexible funds suffered redemp-

tions of NIS 676m.; state funds

reported redemptions of NIS 638m.; bond funds, NIS 569m.;

mixed funds, NIS 390m. The for-

eign currency funds reported redemptions of NIS 126m., while

funds specializing in investments in overseas shares reported

Standing out were the money funds, which benefited from

redemptions of NIS 31m.

deposits of NIS 605m.

238m. in the previous month.

approved another delay, so the law will now take effect only on July pand

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According to the regulations, both investment consultants and portfolio managers must have NIS 300,000 worth of equity. They must also have maurance against lawsuits, though in some cases they can use a bank guarantee as a

The insurance must be at least NIS 500,000 for a single consultant, and the higher of NIS 300,000 or 5% of their total assets for either a consulting company or a partnership. For a portfolio manager, it must be the higher of NIS 500,000 or 5% of the value of his total assets. All sums are linked to inflation.

The regulations also require would-be investment consultants and portfolio managers to pass a series of examinations, though accountants, lawyers or those with university degrees in economic subjects can get exemptions from some or all of the exams. Investment consultants must also do a six-month apprenticeship, while portfolio managers must do

a nine-month apprenticeship. However, anyone aheady work-ing in the field will be exempt from the apprenticeship, and someone who has worked in the field for seven of the last 10 years will be exempt from all exams except the one on stock laws and professional ethics.

De Beers to search for diamonds near St. Petersburg

DE BEERS said it has agreed to southeast of Akhangel'sk. form a joint veoture with a Russian company to undertake diamond exploration for the first time in Russia, io the Arkhangel'sk region east of St.

Petersburg.
The Russian partner, Northern Mining-Geological Co., or Terra, holds prospecting and mining licenses for two areas. Tovskaya and Ust-Pinega, said De Beers, the world's largest diamond pro-

The Tovskaya areas is located north of the port of Arkhangel'sk, while the Ust-Pinega area is

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The prospecting is being conducted under a technical agreement De Beers has with the Russian mining authorities, company spokesman Tom Tweedy said. The venture isn't related to the pending marketing agreement between De Beers' Central Selling Organization and Russia.

"This is purely prospecting and if we find any deposits, we will be evaluating them" for possible mining. Tweedy said. He said prospecting is expected

12 MONTHS

to begin almost immediately. Meanwhile, De Beers is still

Russian government of a new trade agreement through which the CSO markets Russian dia-monds. The CSO and Siberiabased Almazy Rosssii Sakha signed a memorandum of under-standing in February, naming ARS as the sole marketer of Russian diamonds to the CSO, which controls 75 percent of the world's uncut diamond market.

awaiting approval from the

Pending government approval, Russia has continued sales to the CSO under the terms of a previous five-year agreement that was to have expired in December

Tweedy said he couldn't pro-vide an estimate of how moch De Beers will be spending on the Russian prospecting. (Bloomberg)

Mutual funds' assets down 18% in '96 **GALIT LIPKIS BECK** recent months, mainly because of

MUTUAL funds' assets plunged 1g.6 percent since the start of the year as a result of redemptions of NIS 3.33 billion, according to the Meitav investment consulting firm's calculations The funds' total assets

decreased to NIS 13.1b. at the end of November, from NIS 16.1b. at the end of 1995. Meitav's mutual fund index increased 2.5% since the start of the year.
According to Meitav, the public

continued to prefer shekel deposits and saving plans over mutual funds in the reported peri-

The alternative investment routes offer a reasonable return and low risk," Meitav explained. Meitav said mutual fund redemptions have decreased in

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	Preconditions for participation in the tender:		
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	2.2. The bidder operates offices in Ashdod, Ben Gurion Airport, and Haifa.	1 .	
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	2.4. The bidder operates computerized offices, including on-line links with the Customs Authority's computer.		
	2.5 The bidder has the proven ability to integrate EDI technology into the computer system of an external body.		
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	2.7° For sea freight customs services - the bidder clears at least 600 items of sea freight.		
- 1	2.8° Services for air freight - the bidder clears at least 1700 air shipments per month. * A bidder who fulfills only one of clauses 2.7 and 2.8 may submit a bid at the commercial stage for only one of the		
- 1	types of customs services required by the Electric Corporation.		
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578667	Low-voltage (up to 1 kV) Plastic Post Insulators, with Post	NIS 351	
	Special participation conditions:		
	The supplier must, within 14 days of the issue of an order, submit a complete sample, with inspection certificates		
	confirming that the insulator meets the specified requirements. Only after the Electric Corporation has approved the sample may the supplier start production.		
5735071	Machine for Transferring Electric Cable from Drum to Drum		
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575810	Fire Detection and Extinguishing System for Rotenberg Power Station		:
3/3610	Stage I - Submission of Technical/Commercial Details, without Prices	NIS 1989	
	Preconditions for participation in the tender.		
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News Corp. expands music presence with Japanese venture

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (Reuter) - Moving to expand its role in the music industry, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. Ltd. Friday linked up with Japan's hottest record producer in a Venture it expects to be ducer in a venture it expects to be profitable within two years.

'We expect this venture to be profitable in the first year or two," said News Corp. President Peter Chernin at a news conference featuring Japanese music videos by Tetsuya Komuro, News Corp.'s partner in the venture.

The venture, to be called TK News, will be a music, television, and multi-media production company initially developing and promoting Asian artists in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China. In the future, it will expand to other parts of Asia, the United States, and Europe.

Chernin said he expects TK News to generate significant revenues, but declined to elaborate. In the last two years, Komuroproduced records have sold 55 million units. Gross sales of records produced by the 37-yearold Komuro, who is also a major recording star throughout Asia, have already reached \$500 million in 1996, News Corp. said.

The joint venture begins February 7 and will be based in Hong Kong. Its board will be cochaired by Komuro and 25-yearold Lachlan Murdoch, son of media mogul Rupert Murdocb and managing director of News Corp.'s Australian unit, News Ltd., and deputy chairman of STAR TV.

Chernin said News Corp.'s investment in the venture was minimal. He said News Corp. will continue to expand its music presence through more entrepreneurial ventures, but has no plans for major acquisitions at this time.

Lachlan Murdoch told Reuters after the news conference that bid for EMI Group Plc. Rumors of EMI's takeover have persisted since this summer's split up of

Thorn EMI, its former parent. News Corp.'s latest move into the music industry has fueled renewed speculation this week of a hid for EMI.

Seagram Co. Ltd.'s MCA Music Group has also been consistently rumored to be seeking a bid.

"News Corp. is extremely committed to a growing role in the music industry as is reflected by the recent appointment of my brother. James, to vice president for music and new media for the company," Lachlan Murdoch said. He said both be and James Murdoch, 23, worked closely with Komuro in the past few months to form the joint venture.

"James will be spearheading News Corp.'s interest and involvements in the music businesses,

"He'll be going around the world and doing an inventory of what our various interests are." be said, adding, "James has been involved in the music business and will look for additional opportuni-

Last year, James, Murdoch's youngest son, co-founded his own record label, known as Rawkus Entertainment.

No orders yet for Boeing's super jumbo

SEATTLE (AP) - With no orders yet for its new super-jumbo jet, Boeing Co. on Saturday pushed back the expected delivery date of the plane by a year.

Ron Woodard, president of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, said an expanded version of the 747-400, currently the world's largest passenger plane, won't be delivered before the second half of 2001 - if an airline places an order soon.

The proposed 747-500X would seat 490 people and carry them up to 16,415 kms. The current 747-400 can carry 420 passengers up to 13,200 kms. An even bigger plane, the proposed 747-600X, could carry 500 to 550 passengers about 13,700 kms.

Many analysts had expected Boeing to deliver the first superjumbos by December 2000. Woodard said the market is too uncertain to keep that date, especially since no airline has placed

Boeing expects demand for the super-jumbos to top out at about 450 planes, whereas more than 1,000 747-400s have been deliv-

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Monsanto sees more gene-altered crops in 1997

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (Reuter) -Protests over the use of genetically altered crops have had little impact on consumer confidence, and should not stop growth in acreage devoted to herbicide-resistant soybeans or pest-resistant com, according to a Monsanto official

There could be as much as 10 percent of next year's corn crop in Bt production," Dr. Molly Cline, Monsanto's director of food industry relations, told an industry conference

on Sunday. Monsanto already produces herbicide-resistant Roundup Ready soybeans. It will have corn that includes the Bt protein, resistant to the European com borer, available to producers this year.

Citing a Monsanto-sponsored survey of 1,058 farmers who planted the genetically altered soybeans in 1996, Cline said 53 percent said they would plant again next year. About 32% said they would probably plant Roundup Ready soybeans again. Many were waiting for final yield data before making 1997 planting

decisions, she said. The use of Roundup Ready soybeans has drawn worldwide protests from environmentalists and critics who say that genetically altered

determined that soybeans are safe

crops have no place in the food chain. However, most regulatory bodies in Europe, Japan, and the US have

for feed and food usage. But the European Union has not given approval for the use of Bt corn. Acceptance will vary by country. but for most consumers there are

According to a survey sponsored by the US trade group the Food Marketing Institute, consumers in the US said spoilage and pesticide

bigger [food safety] issues," Cline

residues are the top food safety con-

American professor wins **Wolf Prize** in physics Jerusalem Post Staff

PROF. John Archibald Wheeler won the 1997 Wolf Prize for physies, the Wolf Foundation announced yesterday. Wheeler, a professor emeritus at Princeton University and the University of Texas at Austin, developed the modern "black bole" theory. Wheeler was chosen for his

seminal contribution to black bole physics, to quantum gravity. and to the theories of nuclear scattering and nuclear fission," the foundation said.

Wheeler has received numerous awards since the 1940s, when he and Niels Bohr developed the theory of nuclear fission.

(Continued from Page 1) and immigration; to avoid increased unemployment and inflation; to guarantee there is no difficulty in funding imports; and to ensure the improvement in the general quality of life is not

Netanyahu urged the cabinet not just to think of their own ministries or constituencies, but also of the greater good of the state.

"In my opinion, if we do the right things, we can double per capita GNP within 10 years," he said. "We must do these things at the start of our term of office. I guarantee you that for the duration of the term, you will see huge changes, including increases in every one of your ministries. This will be one difficult year, but I am asking you to support the bud-

Both Netanyahu and Meridor claimed before, during, and after the cabinet session that there are no new taxes or tax increases in the proposals. However, Hebrew University economist Prof. Ephraim Kleiman said the pro-

MUBARAK (Continued from Page 1)

night that Erekat, who was in Cairo over the weekend and met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, was receiving conflieting advice from different Egyptian aides. Moussa often has taken an uncompromising approach to dealing with Israel. Meanwhile, Israel and the Palestinians have agreed, as they have every month for the last six, to ask Norway to extend the deployment of its officials in Hebron. There are an estimated 80 Norwegians in the city. The force will be broadened to include other countries once a Hebron pullback deal is struck. The appeal was formalized after a meeting yesterday between Erekat and Foreign Ministry

MINISTERS There was some speculation last

(Continued from Page 1) me a red line, as it meant that the number of school hours would be cut, while the number of pupils per class would rise. As things turned out, this will not happen. I was greatly affected by the support for education shown by all the ministers, especially [Industry and Trade Minister Natan] Sharansky."

· Sharansky: "I volunteered to cut my own ministry's budget and make a contribution from our funds to the Education Ministry. I will be doing so in the hope that this will serve as an example to the other ministers."

Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein: "The cuts are not simple for any of us. But I believe

Sharansky said he felt the final

decisions were "very healthy." Up

to 24 bours before the meeting,

Sharansky and his Yisrael

Ba'aliya colleagues were threat-

ening to vote against the budget,

but after a meeting with Meridor

they expressed satisfaction that

their conditions had been met,

principally in ensuring govern-

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Sharansky criticized certain of

the proposals put forward by his

cabinet colleagues. "Imposing

taxes on employers is wrong, and

so is increasing the minimum wage," he said. "We need to find

the right balance between the

economy and helping the weaker

housing

ment-subsidized

immigrants.

that measures were taken not to harm the weakest members of our society by imposing different cuts on different categories of ministries. Most of the ministers understood that the cuts are essential to put the entire economy on the right track for the benefit of all sectors of society."

- Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan: "There are times when there is no choice but to cut. A little pain now will work toward a healthier economy later. 1 don't think that it is impossible for any minister to trim a little fat, so long as each minister is given the opportunity to decide where in his ministry the cuts will be made. Thus each minister can make sure that what he considers to be the highest priorities are not compro-

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approved.

posals, in effect, include direct and indirect tax increases, "be they in higher fees or if the cuts in child allowances are implement-

Director-General Eitan Bentsur.

In general terms though, Kleiman said the government is toeing the correct economic line. "If the cuts are implemented,

the government will have been playing it right," he said. "I am happy they are not cutting so much from the education hudget, which is an investment in the

He also said the government must avoid cuts to the infrastructure hudget, but said be is not perturbed by plans to make cuts m investment aid grants. Now the Bank of Israel must wait to see if the cuts are successfully implemented and then begin lowering interest rates, Kleiman added.

Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel called on ministers to approve the cut. During bis address, he said that the board of the International Monetary Fund

There is a chance the budget will pass in the Knesset, it is will discuss the state of Israel's important this happens. In the last economy in 10 days. IMF econo-18 months, the government wastmists are currently stressing that ed a great deal of money. This is Israel is at a crossroads. There is going to be a very dramatic year, great potential, but this could be destroyed if the budget cut is not to get us back on track."

The Knesset must vote on the budget's second and third readings before the end of the calen-

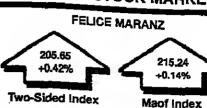
Haim Shapiro adds: Karsav, whose ministry's hudget would be pared by 3%, or NIS 22m., under the new cut, said that it is not logical to stop funding the tourism industry, which bas a 90% added value and which is one of the few to show an immediate return on marketing invest-

Karsav said it is especially fnolhardy to take money away from tourism promotion at this time, when incoming tourism is suffering from a serious slump.

Only two days ago, the government approved a NIS 10m. tourism marketing allocation to be spent over the coming two

TASE stable as market awaits budget developments

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET



STOCKS were little changed yes. terday as the cabinet debated a Finance Ministry proposal to cut an additional NIS 1.8 billion from

next year's budget.

Koor Industries Ltd. and its subsidiary Tadiran Ltd. both gained 1 percent in late trading after a new report that a Tadiran subsidiary. Tadiran Systems, was negotiating to sell \$170m. worth of military equipment to two unspecified governments. A spokeswoman for

the company declined in com-

According to preliminary figures, the Maof Index rose 0.14% to 215.24 and the Two-Sided

Index rose 0.42% to 205.65. "There's a general agreement that a budget cut will go through," said Daniella Finn, head of sales at Tel Aviv investment firm Batucha Securities & Investments Ltd. "It's a question of how much will go

Tech stocks power US market rally

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks rallied back yesterday, led by technology shares, as investors continued to shake Friday's jitters over a seemingly veiled warning by Federal Chairman Alan Greenspan that the markets are too

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 82.00 to 6.463.94, completely erasing Friday's 55-point plunge.

Broad-market indexes advanced sharply too, with the technologyrich Nasdaq composite index jumping back into record territory. The Nasdaq composite index jumped 28.59 to 1,316.27, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 4.78 to

Computer-related shares led the day's advance, shrugging off Friday's steep pullback amid optimism the boliday selling season has been going well for the sector.

The comments on Thursday night by Greenspan were initially taken as a threat that the central bank would raise interest rates to curb what be called an "irrational exuberance" in the markets.

Foreign markets quickly sold off early Friday and bond prices slid. sending interest rates higher, all before the open on Wall Street. US stocks opened sharply lower Friday morning, but rebounded much of the way with bonds after the latest unemployment data allayed fears the economy was accelerating at an inflationary

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,948 up. 640 down and 755

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index rose 10.13 to 749.73, and the NYSE's composite index rose 4.54 to 394.69.

Markets recover from Friday's drop **WORLD MARKETS ROUNDUP**

investors shrugged off last Friday's 88 point slide, which was the London market's biggest one-day percentage loss in more than two years. A robust early performance on Wall Street and continuing evidence that institutional investors on both sides of the Atlantic are still awash with eash helped push the FTSE 100 Index 48.6 points higher at 4,011.6 by the close.

FRANKFURT - Calm descended on the German stock market yesterday, helping shares to reclaim more than half of their loses from Friday's rout and raising bopes for a resumption of the traditional pre-Christmas rally. The 30-share DAX Index ended the session up 65.28 points at 2,857.24 points. In post-bourse trade the index rose 37.77 to 2,870,30.

PARIS - French shares closed higher, but a last-minute bout of profit-taking eroded the early gains booked in a rebound to Friday's 2.26 percent slide on remarks by US Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. The blue-chip CAC-40 Index closed up 15.12 points at 2,255.84. ZURICH - Swiss shares closed

1% higher after a firming Wall Street supported the indices in late trade. The easing Swiss franc was favorable for industrials, dealers said. A technical reaction to Friday's losses buoyed shares from the start, but some profit taking temporarily put prices under pressure. Further development was seen depending on Wall Street. The all-share SPI added 23.28 points to 2,473.95.

TOKYO - The Tokyo stock market's key benchmark staged a strong comeback, gaining over 300 points in the course of the day at 1,517.8.

LONDON (Reuter) - British shares ended broadly higher yesterday as investors shrugged off last Friday's after posting the biggest one-day drop this year on Friday, brokers said. But most market participants were still hesitant and trade was thin, they said. The Nikkei 225 surged 327.01 points to 20,603.71.

HONG KONG - Hong Kong stocks advanced steadily to close higher, despite concerns about anti-speculation measures for the territory's booming property market, brokers said. "We expected in see this bounce

in the morning, but at any rate this pick-up was expected," said Glenn Lesko, head of equities trading at HG Asia. "If it were not for the government's [possible] anti-speculation measures, we would see a stranger move up." The Hang Seng Index put on 41.50 points to end at 13,144.23. SYDNEY - Australian shares

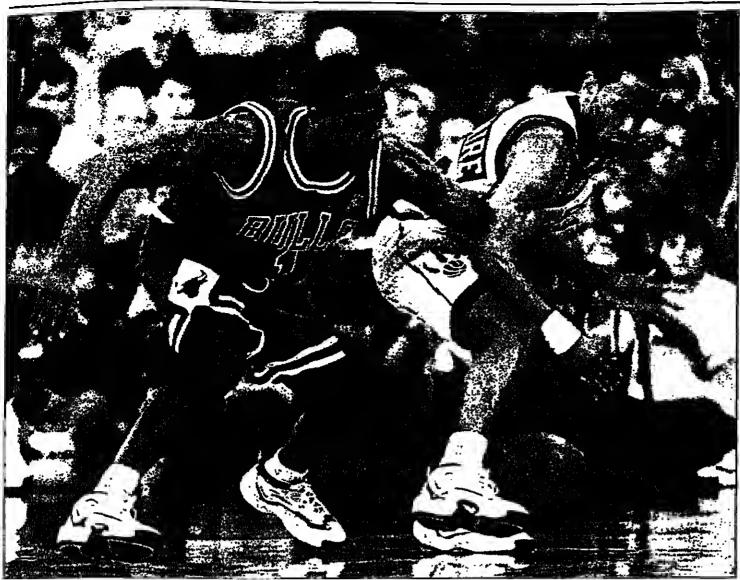
bounced to a firmer close, after being dumped on Friday following Greenspan's comments. The benchmark All Ordinaries Index ended 25.9 points up at 2,339.8, not far from its intra-session high JOHANNESBURG - Having

raced up from the start of trade, South African industrial shares lost most of the ground they had earlier gained by afternoon and ended the day mildly above opening levels. Heavy selling of stocks by active futures players dragged industrials off the highs they climbed out of relief that Wall Street did not lose as heavily as

Industrial shares rose 24.8 points to 7,820.0 and all-shares were pulled up 13.9 points at 6,615.1. Gold shares were fairly motionless and traded just under opening levels all day, weighed by a dull bullion price. The gold index finished 9.7 points weaker

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CRAZY LEGS - Toronto guard Damon Standamire (right) struggles for control of the ball while Chicago guard Randy Brown tries

Jordan scoreless in second half as Bulls lose second straight

seemed as though this NBA season was going to be predictable.

The Chicago Bulls were on a pace to wio 70 games again. maybe even 73. It seemed as if the only things certain in life were death, taxes and another championship banner for the rafters of the United Center.

So much for that. The best record in the NBA no longer belongs to Chicago, the first time that's happened since the end of the 1994-95 season.

The Bulls lost that bragging right with a weekend they'd love to forget, dropping back-to-back games to the Miami Heat and Toronto Raptors.

Making matters worse, the latter game Sunday featured the maraveling of the Bulls' composure and the worst clutch performance by Jordan since the 1995 Eastern Conference finals.

Not only was Jordan scoreless for the entire second half, be a costly technical foul with 50.5 seconds remaining in the 97-89 loss at SkyDome. It came less than a minute after Dennis Rodman was ejected for his second technical.

"I can't even put it into words." said Doug Christie, who defended Jordan "I try to not get too high or too low but that was a great win. Spectacular."

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Jordan wasn't putting it into words, either. He bolted for the Bulls' team bus rather than speak to the 50 or so media members waiting for an explanation.

The Raptors scored the first nine points of the fourth quarter to get back into the game, and took an lead on Damon Stoudamire's jump shot with 2:04 to play. Stoudamire finished with a career-high 31 points.

Rodman was then charged with an offensive foul under the Toronto basket, and he responded by waving his arm in a dismissive gesture at referee Mike Mathis. That prompted referee Bill Spooner, who was 50 feet away, to hit Rodman with his second technical of the game.

"I've been trying to be a good boy, I don't know what else to do," said Rodman, who was outrebounded 18-11 by Popeye Jones. "It's sad. David (Stem, the NBA commissioner) has these referees in diapers and they can't make any calls, I've never seen anyone ge technical foul for waving his

Stoudamire sank the technical foul shot and Jones made two free throws for a four-point lead. After Jones grabbed a defensive board. Stoudamire drew a foul on Randy Brown - a call that irked Jordan enough to earn him a technical.

"They don't usually call those

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late in the game, especially against

the Bulls," Jones said. Stoudamire made the technical foul shot, then made the first of two free throws for a 90-84 lead with 50.5 seconds remaining. His assist on Carlos Rogers' basket 20 seconds later wrapped up the upset before a delighted crowd of 33,385,

Suns 91, Pacers 84 Wesley Person scored 21 points and tied a career-high with six 3-pointers as host Phoenix won its third straight.

Phoenix, which lost a franchiserecord 13 games to start the season, never trailed in snapping the Pacers' club-record road winning streak at five

Person shot 7-for-13 from the field, including 6-bf-9 from 3-point range. As a team, the Sons made a season-high 10 3-pointers. A.C. Green chipped in 12 points as the Suns eclipsed the 100-point mark for just the fifth time this season. Lakers 110, Timber wolves 86

Nick Van Exel scored 17 of his 23 ots in the first quarter and Shaquille O'Neal had 22 points and 10 rebounds

The win was the fifth in six games for the Lakers, who made their first three field goal attempts and never trailed. The 24-point margin of victory was the largest of the season for the

Kings 91. Magic 84 Mitch Richmond scored 22 points and host Sacramento, boistered by the addition of Tyus Edney and Michael Smith to the starting lineup, never

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Edney scored 18 points with seven ssists and Smith had a game-high 13 rebounds. Darrell Armstrong scored 17 points for the Magic.

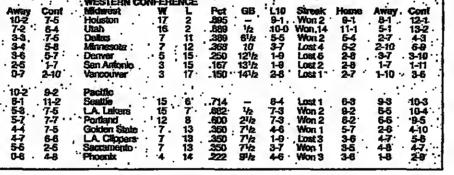
10th loss in 11 games.

The Warriors shot 56 percent for the bined 1-of-27 from long range in its previous two game

Lang had 14 points and 14 rebounds. Cavaliers 90, Clippers 69

eight rebounds to lead the Clippers, who lost their third straight game.

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Joe Smith scored 24 points, Latrell Sprewell added 23 and bost Golden State snapped s two-game losing streak while handing the Spurs their

game and 64 percent from 3-point (9-of-14) range. Golden State was a com-

Bucks 100, Celtics 87 Vin Baker scored 24 points to help host Milwaukee overcome the loss of Glem Robinson to an ankle sprain.

Robinson left the game in the sec-ond quanter after aggravating an injury he first sustained Saturday tright. Ray: Asien added:17, points for Milwaukee. while Sherman Douglas contributed 16 points and 10 assists and Andrew

Terrell Brandon scored 30 points and sparked u 12-0 run to start the secoud half for host Cleveland.

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Maccabi tops Galil Elyon

NADAV Henefeld stole the ball under his own basket, and then converted two free throws on the other end to ice Maccabi Tel

Aviv's latest victory. Last night's 88-86 win over Galil Elyoo moved the Tel Avivians into first place, while the northerners suffered their first home loss of the season.

The game had an interesting theme, as four members of the alltime Galil Elyon team, Henefeld. Doron Sheffer, Brad Leaf and Oded Katash, took the court as members of Maccabi Tel Aviv. One of the traits of Galil players is an ability to find the open man and bury the three-point shot, and Maccabi buried its long-range bombs to the time of 11-16 cn route to the victory.

Early in the second half, with the score 49-48 Maccabi, Henefeld hit a fallaway three-point shot that sparked an 8-0 run giving Tel Aviv a comfortable lead. Thanks in large part to Henefeld's suffocat-ing defense on Gur Shelef, coach

Zvi Scherf's club was able to maintain a secure lead for most of the half. The northern club had ample opportunity to close the gap, however crucial turnovers (13 overall) stymied several

Shefer left, and by Shelef.

But then Sheffer, the former Galil star playing in his first game in Kfar Blum since the championship clincher over Maccabi in 1993, fouled out with just under five minutes remaining. Sheffer's departure precipitated a late Galil drive, as the northerners cut a tenpoint deficit to two, 82-80, in less than three minutes. The charge was spearheaded by Gil Sela, who was able to penetrate at will after

potential spurts.

At that point, Maccabi decided to pound the ball inside to Randy White. White utilized his considerable bulk to convert two free throws and a field goal on consecutive Maccabi possessions. enabling Tel Aviv to keep the tor-

rid pace set by Sela and Shelef. On Maccabi's next possession though, Buck Johnson, who had an otherwise solid second half. committed an offensive - fonl allowing Galil to take the final possession down 86-84. However Henefeld came through with the swipe, saving the game for

Maccabi. White paced the Tel Avivans with 21 points, Johnson added 16, while Henefeld and Sheffer contributed 14 apiece. Sela was outstanding for the northerners, leading them with 21 points. Shelef and Andrew Kennedy scored 20 and 17, respectively.

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Rift widens between athletes, managers

IT was meant to be devoted to the development and promotion of sport in Israel but instead, the conference at Kfar Hamaccabiah last week only served to strengthen the rift between the sports managers

and the managed. Lending her voice to swimmers Yoav Bruck's critique in Ma'ariv of the Israeli Olympic Committee and especially its head, Ephraim Zinger, was Olympic medalist Yael Arad.

The overwhelming feeling among the sportspeople is a dissatisfaction with the powers above because of their lack of experience on the sports fields and swimming pools.

Director of the Wingate Institute, Dr. Gilad Weingarten. also had his say, calling on the top echelons to resign and to let sportspeople run the show. The problem has been noted before and is likely to be noted again.

Little Las Vegas
If Eilat mayor Gabi Kadosh has his
way, his fun-loving city will be transformed into an Israeli center for boxing, or in his own words, "little Las This comes after the success of the

international tournament, "Eilat - Red Sea over the weekend with 60 boxers from nine states competing. While most teams did not field their top box-ers, Israel's second place finish (three gold medals, two silvers and eight bronzes) was a manager and eight onzes) was a remarkable achievement and gave the President of the European Roxing Association, Emil Zeicheav from Bulgaria; the push to amounce that the European Nations Cup can and will be held in Enar in

December 1997. Ukraine won the competition with three gold medals, four silvers and one THE LOCAL SCENE HEATHER CHAIT

bronze. Kazakhstan was third. Making gold for Israel was Alexander Zibishev (63.5 kilograms), Ronny Chesls (67kg) and Visam Hezkiya (81kg).

Golfers grab the spotlight Uri Shani and El Ad Hasson, competing in the Visa two-person scramble golf championships at Caesarea, scored 64 for a first place finish. Itaniar Cohen and Dudu Salach managed 65 and in third place were Shuki Zadikian and Dan Feingold. Also in the limelight were Sami Haciyo whose 225 meters drive was the longest of the day, Jeff Isaacs who landed up two meters from the hole on the tenth and Nissim Zanati whose eighth hole shot dropped just

three meters from the hole. National tennis team

reaches new heights
The national tennis team has reached the main group of the European Men's Team Championships for the first time, after winning their section in Paris this week. The team, Nir Welgreen, Yoni Erlich and Raviv Weidenfeld, beat Romania 3-0, lost to Spain 2-1 and beat France 2-0 to lead their group. Israel has competed four times in this tournament but only now qualifies for the elite group.

Tackwando national championships underway The national tackwando championships are being held today and tomorrow at Kibbutz Tzor's. Today is the turn of the tackwando "babics," some as young as six, who will not be involved in any physical contact. Tomorrow the youth and seniors com-petition will be held with the finals at 4pm. Coming to dabble in a different martial art will be mooka Oren Smadja, sure to be a hit with the con-

Bikers heading for Jerusalem Jerusalem will be filled with two-

wheeled enthusiasts this Friday when wheeled enthusiasts this Friday when "Jerusalem for Bikes" holds a ride through the city. The cyclists will begin at Sacher Park at 11am and pedal along to the Patt junction, Katamon, Baka and end at the tayelet in Talpiot. Also demonstrating their bike passion will be a few blind programme their constitution to Endemonstration. cyclists, riding together on tandems with people with normal vision, Rollerblade bockey tourney

opens this week Herzliya will be overnm this week by a throng of rollerblades, as the national in-line bockey tournamem gets underway. Teams from the three main cities as well as from Ashdod. Reut, Petach Tikva and others will participate in the categories - grades 1-4, 5-9 and 10-12. Crazy Roller, a rollerblades center, is hosting the event and the long-term aim is to start a national in-line hockey league. For more information call (09) 552277 or

(09) 509584. Baseball - A Hannaka tradition Over one hundred young baseball aspirants, ages 10-12, played in the two-day, Second Annual Hamuka Tournament which was concluded yesterday at Kibbutz Gezer. Twelve teams competed with Gezer beating Jerusalem Gray (one of four Jerusalem teams in the contest) 9-2 in the fmal. Ra'anana was third. The event was organized by the Israel Association of Baseball and directed hy Blair Portnoy. The season is due to begin in March and for more information, call (03) 6494098.

Squash tourney set to begin Ronen Goldberg and Yair Feld are the two top seeds for the Grand Prix squash competition to be held tomorrow through Monday at Herzliya's squash club, Twelve seeded haven are in the first mind while qualifying rounds will be held to fill the remaining four spots. While the draw for this event is already closed, watch this col-

Kumble, Srinath wreck South Africa

KANPUR, India (Reuter) - Leg spinner Anil Kumble and medium-pacer Javagal Srinath exploited an uneven pitch to bowl South Africa out for 177 in their first innings, giving India a 60-run lead on the second day of their third Test on Monday.

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J.Srinath c and b Adams V.Prasad not out Extras (b-3 to-6 nb-1) .

Kumble claimed four for 71 and Srinath three for 42 as South Africa were bundled out in reply to India's first innings score of

But South African paceman Fannie De Villiers struck back immediately to claim opener Woorkeri Raman leg before wick-

South Africa
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et for two and leave India seven for one at close. middle order collapse saw them

> incisive bowling. by having Darryl Cullinan caught brilliantly for 29 at first slip by Mohammed Azharuddin off a fastish leg break, and Hansie Cronje caught by substitute Vangipurappu Laxman at mid-on

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Norway's Halle joins Leeds Norway microational Output Halls joined Leeds yesterday in a reported £400,000 mansfer from First Division Officials. Halls was close to signing with Leeds when Howard Wilkinson lost this job as manager in September and the deal fell through. But just boss George Graham revived the club's microst and signed the player on a 2½-year deal.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Baseball transactions heat up Right hander, Alex Perhandez signed a five year deal with the Phorida Manins yesterday for a comman peliciped to be worth about \$35 million. Also yesterday, two time Cy Young award winner Bret Saberhagen signed with the Boston Red Sox for a one-year contract worth up to \$1.1m. In other moves, pitcher hummy Key Jefi the New York Yankees on Sunday for a \$7.8m, two-year contract. with the Baltimore Orioles.

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Hull goal gives Oilers the Blues

EDMONTON (AP) - Brett Hull, back on the ice after being benched for a game, scored the go-ahead goal midway through the third period Sunday night, giv-ing the St. Louis Blues a 3-2 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. Hull slipped behind the Edmonton defense, got a pass

from Peter Zezel and beat goaltender Curtis Joseph at 10:04 of the third period for a 3-2 lead. Hull's 12th goal of the season was his 33rd goal in 33 games against the Oilers. SUNDAY'S NHL RESULTS:

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MURRAY Perahia displays his skills playing Mozart's 24th (K.491) piano coocerto as well as Schumann's Concerto Allegro with Introductioo. Michael Stern, making bis local debut, leads the IPO io Tchaikovsky's Francesco da Rimini and the Meditation and Vengeance Dance from Barber's Medea. At the Mano Auditorium in Tel Aviv tonight and at the Haifa Auditorium on Saturday (8:30).

DANCE

HELEN KAYE

Michael Stern conducts the IPO. Curtoin Up and International Exposure take off at the Suzanne Dellal Dance Ceoler with three premieres: Noa Dar's Nothing But with live music from Tractor's Revenge about memory and forgetting in the collective: Poppins by Anat Danieli which she describes as horn of an autumn mindset, and Barak Marshall's A Land of Sad Oronges based on a traditional song from Aden. On the mainstage at 8:30 p.m.

THEATER

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HEFETZ, the story of a terminal loser who threatens suicide because he's oot invited to a family wedding, is one of Hanoch Levin's best. The excellent Cameri Theater revival directed by Ilan Rooen stars loog-time Levin specialists Tikki Dayao, Yitzhak Hizkiya, Yosef Carmon, and Ya'acov Cohen in the title role. Tonight oo the Cameri mainstage at 8:30. (Hebrew with simultaneous translatioo ioto English.)

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

**1/2 JACK - In Coppola's new comedy. Robin Williams plays a 10-year-old boy with a rare medical condition that causes his body to age at four times the oormal rate. The littlekid-trapped-in-a-grown-up-body routine is an



extremely thin thread from which to hang an eotire film, and one is tempted to dismiss the picture out of hand for the predictably corny lessons it offers - about seizing the day and holding fast to your inner child. But Williams's portrayal of this aged prepubescent is so genuine and guileless that it lifts up and dignifies an otherwise-undistioguished hit of formulaic Hollywood pap. (English dialogue. Hebrew sohtitles. General audiences.)

MUSIC

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ELANA CHIPMAN

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- producer (7)
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- 25 Start to speak out as an orator? (5)
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- 7 One may peg out playing it 8 Site for an open-air theatre? (5,8)
- 9 Stake all on success when there's little choice at the butchers? (4,2,7)
- 15 The remains of a sporting trophy (5) 16 Port and orange (5)
- 20 Swell watering place (7) 21 One who is against work has a problem (7)
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8:00 Sisters (pt) 9:00 One Life to Live (pt) 9:45 Young and the Restless (pt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (pt) 11:20 Peris Negra (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Datas (pt) 13:30 Staring at 1:50 14:10 Sunke's Law 15:00 Saters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Datas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 Young and Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Peris Negra 20:50 Savannah 21:40 Beverly H3s 90:210 23:20 Larry Sanders Show 20:45 Law and Order 00:30 Sik Stationgs 1:20 North of 60

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Time Rider (1983) (rpt) 13:05 New at the Cinema 13:15 Indiscretion of an American Wife (1954) – an American woman meets her telian lover for the less time at the Rome train station. With Jenniller time at the Rome train station. Vitin Jennifer Jones and Managomery Citi. (50 mins.) 14:20 Seeing Stars 14:45 Earling for Baby (1991) (rpt) 16:20 The Mosquito Coast (1986) (rpt) 18:15 New in the Corema 18:25 The Rape of Doctor Willis (1991) (rpt) 20:00 See You in the Moming (1989) – Jeff Bridges is a psychiatrist who must get over his first marriage in order to deal with a new relationship. With Farrah Fawcett and Alice Krige (87 mins.) 22:00 The Killing Machine (1994) – martial arts (92 mins.) 23:35 Beyond Betrayal (1994) (rpt) 1:10 Naked (1993) (rpt)

CINEMATHEQUE True Romance

3:25 Betrayed (Dutch, 1992) ~ a lawyer on the verge of rearement discovers that his younger partner and heir is having an after with his write. (115 mins.)

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Death in Venice (1971) – visually stunning film by Luchino Visconti based on Thomas Mann's novel about an aged musican who falls in love with a Polish boy, With Dirk Bogarde, (123 mins.) 00:05 Mississopp Blues (1983) – Bertrand Tavernier and Robert Parish joined forces for this odyssey of the South, captured through the religious fervor of the avancefical movement and fenor of the evangelical movement and blues music. (92 mins.)

DISCOVERY (8)

8:00 Open University 12:00 Great Palaces — Topkapi (rpt) 12:30 Fork in the Road — Argentina (rpt) 13:00 Presumed Guity — exposé of British criminal justice (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 16:30 Fork in the Road (rpt) 17:00 Presumed Guity (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Little Vicious — e look at the trag-comic story of the relations between people and dogs 20:30 Paleoworld: The Legendary T. Rex — experts present the controverses about Tyrannosaurus Rex and its true returned 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Searching for Lost Worlds — Tutanicharmen 23:00 Little Vicious (rpt) 23:30 Paleoworld (rpt) 00:00 Open University

E SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 Selina Scott 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 MSC News 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street 17:00 MSNBC — The Site 18:00 National Geographic 18:00 Cooking 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 Selina Scott 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Basketbalt NCAA 23:00 Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brisa 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News 2:00 Tonight Show with Jay Lenc

STAR PLUS

6:00 Yan Can Cook 6:30 E! TV 7:00 Kate and Alie 7:30 Oprah Winfrey 8:30 X-Fles 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 Bold and Beautiful 11:00 Khandaan 11:30 Imthan 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Stallion 14:00 Kate and Alie 14:30 Yan Can Cook 15:00 Mastering the Internet 15:30 Star News in Hindi 16:00 Small Wonder 16:30 Bold and Beautiful 17:00 Hindi program 17:30 Star News 18:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 18:30 Beverly Hills 90:210 19:30 Bold and Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Dynasty 22:00 Baywatch 23:00 Quincy 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Barnatby Jones 2:00 Home and Away 2:30 The Suffivans

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Police shoot bank robber during chase

RAINE MARCUS and JUDY SIEGEL

THREE masked robbers armed with a knife and pistols held up a Bank Hapoalim branch in Rosh Ha ayin vesterday. Two of them managed to escape with the cash. Police shot and wounded the third during a chase and he was later

apprehended. A number of hank customers and passersby went into shock.

The wounded robber was captured in his town of Kafr Kasim. A Magen David Adom amhulance took him to the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus in Petah

At 9 a.m. the robbers entered the bank. One stood guard at the door and another near the bank's guard while the third went to the counter, demanding cash. But while a clerk was handing over the money, another employee phoned police, who arrived immediately and wait-

THE Supreme Court yesterday upheld the conviction and sentence

of a teenage boy who murdered an 11-year-old on Kibbutz Shoval five

The teenager, who was 16 at the

time, lived with his mother io

Beersheha. His parents were

divorced, and his father was living

with a woman and her three chil-

dren on Shoval. The youngest, 11,

The teenager went to visit his

father ooe Shahhat in August,

1991, and wheo the two adults

woke up from their afternoon nap, the 11-year-old was missing. The

was mentally retarded.

When the robbers emerged, they fled in their vehicle with police in hot pursuit. According to police, the robbers opened fire on them, and police shot back, wounding one of them in the stomach.

A Kupat Holim Clalit health fund clinic team, which heard the shots from the clinic located 50 meters away, ran over to the bank with their emergency medical equip-ment. Prof. Michael Weingarten and his colleagues treated the customers and passersby.

In the meantime, the three robbers succeeded in escaping from police, who later found their abandoned vehicle in Kafr Kasim. The wounded man was arrested

when he turned up at a grocery store in the town. Before surgery. he refused to cooperate with police. Last night police were still searching for his two accomplices, whose identities are known.

Supreme Court upholds conviction,

sentence of teenage murderer

following day, his body was "dis-

covered" by the teenager, who ini-

tially accused his father of the mur-

But three days later, he changed

his story and said he had killed the

boy accidentally. Later he changed

his story again and said he had

murdered the boy due to a fight

over what televisioo show to

watch. He was eventually convict-

ed on the basis of this confession,

after a psychological examination

found that he was emotionally dis-

turbed and prone to outbursts of



Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon lights a hanukkia with a delegation from the Israel 2000 project, which visited the Knesset yesterday. The project aims to build a "better Israeli society" through cooperation among various businesses and volunteer youth and chil-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bar member assures Justice Barak of support Attorney Moshe Aloni, a senior member of the Bar Association, met with Supreme Court President Aharon Barak yesterday to assure him that most of the Bar rejected the criticism Bar chairman Dror Hoter-Yishai had levied against the court. Aloni said the meeting was aimed at restoring the good relations and cooperation which previously existed between the Bar and the court, and that Barak also supported this goal.

Court defers appeal in Bengalev case The Supreme Court gave the state a month's extension yesterday to decide on its position vis-a-vis a minor convicted of involvement with the same murder for which Elazar Bengaiev was apparently

wrongly convicted last year. Bengaiev was released recently after three other men confessed to the murder, but the state said there was evidence connecting the minor to the new suspects as well. The court therefore agreed to defer the minor's appeal for another month while the state

Evelyn Gordon

NRP honors Shmuel Meir

examined this evidence.

The National Religious Party Knesset faction beld a poignant meeting yesterday dedicated to Jerusalem deputy mayor Shmuel Meir, who was killed in a road accident last week, Paraphrasing a poem, faction chairman Hanan Porat called Meir "one of Jerusalem's stones."

At yesterday's meeting, Liked MK and Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olment asked the MKs to fight during the budget discussions for the funds and resources for the city as required under the Basic Law: Jerusalem, the Capital.

The NRP MKs also protested the arrest on Shabbat of Hebron Jewish community spokesman Noam Arnon.

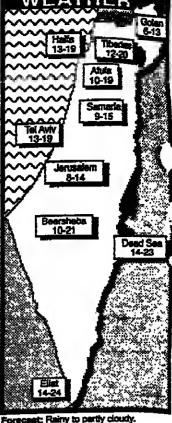
Ministry to form panel to study smoking ban on flights JUDY SIEGEL

THE Transportation Ministry is to set up a professional committee to discuss prohibiting smoking on all flights entering and leaving Israel, and not only those flights that take less than two hours. This arrangement reached yesterday hy Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy, the Israel Cancer Association, a group of El Al cabin staffers and a frequent flyer - received the blessing of the

High Court of Justice. Studies have shown that the recycled air inside passenger aircraft is oot decootaminated, thus toxic concentrations of cigarette smoke are high.

Justice Tova Strassberg-Cohen, who heard the application for a temporary injunctioo against Levy, and fellow Justices Dalia Dorner and Zvi Tal, said they would give the ministry committee three months to deal with the problem, and that the minister would have to present his position on the issue in May.

According to the 1994 legislation barring smoking in all workplaces, the restrictions are applicable only in buildings and therefore do not cover flight person-



AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards

The winning cards in yesterday's daily Chance draw were the seven of spades, nine of hearts, ace of diamonds, and nine of clubs.

Lubotsky wants probe into Nazis in Canada, Australia LIAT COLLINS

MK Alex Lubotsky (Third Way) has raised the question of whether the Justice Ministry is following up on a newspaper expose on the extent to which Nazi war criminals have found sanctuary io Canada and Australia and whether the ministry intends to ask for their extradition.

The situation in Canada was reported in the Jerusalem Post Magazine on November 22.

Lubotsky expressed concern that Israel had falleo victim to what he called "The Demjanjuk Syodrome," and had become hesitant to chase war criminals since John Demjanjuk was acquitted.

Yahalom slams OC Manpower for remarks on religious officers MK Shaul Yahalom (National Yahalom said this implies that LIAT COLLINS

Religious Party), chairman of the Knesset Law Committee, has sent a letter to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai askirig him to clarify statements attributed to OC Manpower Maj.-Gen. Gideon

Sheffer was quoted in Ha'arete -them a minority. We'll find a numpraising officers from the national community, but

answered a question on whether there is a threat increasing num-bers of religious officers will lead to right-wing extremism in the military: "They won't be more

ber of officers who do not wear

officers "will be chosen not for their abilities, but according to whether or oot they wear kippot, despite the fact he finds no fault with the way they function."

anger and cruelty, but not insane.
Justices Eliahu Mazza, Ya'acov

Kedmi, and Ya'acov Terkel reject-

ed the argument that inconsisten-

cies between the teenager's confes-

sion and the facts should lead to his

acquittal. The inconsistencies were

minor, they said, compared to the

fact that he had revealed many

important and previously-unknown

Finally, they upheld the 20-year

seotence, saying it was justified in light of the "monstrous" nature of

the crime and his emotional prob-

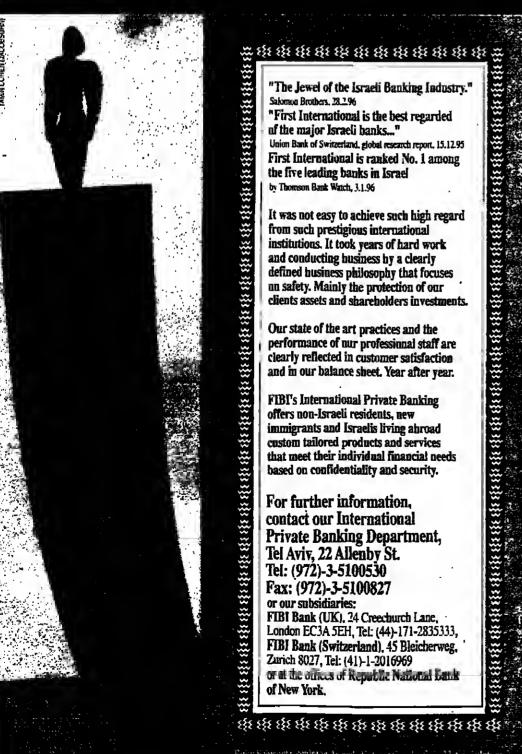
lems, which could lead to future

details in his confession.

violent outbursts.

Yahalom said this harmed the candidates for officers courses, as Sheffer is sending out a message to limit the number of religious

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